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REAL ESTATE.

GREAT SALE

At Auction,

Of 120 Choice Residence Lots

Fronting on Humboldt Boulevard, Logan Square, and Milwaukee-av.,

Lots Each 150 to 200 Feet Deep.

On Tuesday afternoon, June 3, at 2 1-2 o'clock,

AT 186 EAST MADISON-ST.,

Will be sold 120 beautiful and choice residence Lots, situated in the Subdivision of 39 acres in the S ½ of the S E ¼ of Sec. 36, 40, 13.

The Lots are well located; the ground is high, and the whole city overlooked by one standing on its surface.

Humboldt Boulevard is being finely improved; large trees have been set out under the direction of the Park Commissioners. An Artesian Well, with a flow of 6 gallons of water, lies on either side of this property. The facilities for reaching this property are excellent. The depot of the C. & N. W. R. R. is within 200 rods east; the M. & St. Paul R. R. runs to the westward, and the Chicago & Pacific R. R. enters the city on the south.

Milwaukee-av., runs directly through it. The soil is a fine loam with clay subsoil, rich and productive. There is no nuisance whatever in the neighborhood, making it particularly attractive for choice residence homes.

It is safe to predict that this neighborhood will develop rapidly this summer.

Purchasers will double their investments in two years, if not in less time.

These lots will prove one of the best investments ever put on the Chicago market.

Title to property perfect. Abstract of title furnished.

Terms of sale—One-third cash, balance in one and two years at 8 per cent interest.

A deposit of $30 on each lot will be required at time of sale, and balance of first payment within 30 days.

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C. C. THAYER & CO.,
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Elegant Carriages,

In all the fashionable varieties, from original designs of our own and the best styles of Paris and London, exquisitely finished in all Silk-Satins, French Morocco, and the finest Broadcloths. Special attention is called to the fact that every Carriage offered in our Warerooms is the production of our well known BROOME-ST. FACTORY, and equal, in every respect, to those built to the order of the most valued customer.

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"BREWSTER WAGON"

The Standard for Quality.

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Of 144, 146, 148, 150 and 152 East Thirty-first-st.,

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A regular meeting of Excelsior Lodge No. 31 I. O. O. F., will every Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at Methodist Church Block, corner Clark and Randolph-sts. Members of sister Lodges, cordially invited to attend.

F. D. BRILL, Sec'y. JOHN DAVIS, N. G.

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(Signed) JOHN J. CLARKE.
HOWARD CLARK.

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Highland Park Building Co.,

Office 182 MONROE-ST., Room 4, Kent's Building. Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms.

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WASHINGTON.

Speculations as to the Effect of the McKenzie Raid into Mexico.

No Existing Treaty Provision Applicable to the Case.

The Government Suit Against the Union Pacific and Credit Mobilier.

The Bill Presented by the Attorney-General of the United States.

Full List of All the Defendants to the Suit.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MCKINZIE'S MEXICAN RAID.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Official circles here do not seem to be impressed with the importance of the diplomatic consequences attending Gen. McKinzie's invasion of Mexico. It is now believed that the affair may be made the occasion of considerable correspondence between the two Governments, which in the end will lead to an agreement that either nation shall have the right to pursue and punish offenders even beyond the national boundary line. When in 1848 the Guadaloupe-Hidalgo treaty was ratified, it was conceded that such disturbances as these might arise on account of the romantic character of the Indian tribes inhabiting the borders, and the eleventh article of that treaty provides that the United States shall have no right to pursue and furnish marauders irrespective of boundary lines. The Kickapoo and Lipon Indians were, at the time the treaty was made, inhabitants of the country which, according to Mexican pretension, was ceded by the provisions of their treaty to the United States, and they still live chiefly by plundering our citizens, although residing a greater part of the time on the Mexican side of the boundary line. It was feared, however, that this obligation to restrain and punish these border Indians might be considered by the Mexican Government as laying the foundation for a claim for all losses suffered by Mexican citizens growing out of a failure on our part to make the restraint effective, hence the United States secured the abrogation of the eleventh article of the treaty of Guadaloupe-Hidalgo, by the second article of the treaty of Sept. 30, 1853, by which the United States acquired Arizona. There is at present, it is believed, no existing provision applicable to the subject. It must be considered and treated according to the recognized principles of international law. Its discussion will doubtless raise several different questions on which diplomatists may display their varied learning. The question may be raised whether these Indians are citizens of the United States or of Mexico. That their original home was in the United States is not disputed, and parts of these bands are still residents of Kansas, the Indian Territory, and Texas, but these marauders reside by turns on either side of the dividing line, and have never been recognized as Mexican citizens. If so, would not their armed incursions into the United States for plunder and wholesale murder be, according to the principles of international law, an act of war? And if not citizens of the Mexican Republic, but residing within its jurisdiction, being sheltered and protected by that Government while making contentious, armed invasions of our country,—Mexico being the base from which they send out armed parties for this purpose,—would not their hostile acts become an act of war on the part of the Mexican Government itself as much as if they were recognized citizens of the Republic? This is a question which will be pressed upon the Mexican Government in the correspondence upon the treatment of this question. It is believed here, on the part of the State Department, that Mexico will disown the hostile acts of these Indians, as well as their general thieving character, and will insist that on its own part it has done all that was obligatory to restrain their lawlessness. Such a course would necessarily raise the question of the right of a nation in time of peace to pursue hostile forces or bands of robbers into a neighboring country without its formal consent, the latter being confessedly or notoriously unable to protect its neighbors from such damage. This question, although raised several times in international history, has never yet been formally passed upon. It will be one of the important results of this invasion that the two Governments, so far as themselves are jointly concerned, may reach a conclusion in this delicate matter which may prove of service to the civilized world. There is no apprehension of any serious difficulty, whatever may be the result of the present disturbance.

GREENBACK PAPER.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Sawyer left here for Philadelphia to-night, where he will inspect the Glenn paper mills. Upon invitation of Secretary Richardson, Senators Windom and West will accompany Mr. Sawyer, in order that their opinion may be ascertained relative to the facilities of these mills, which furnish the paper upon which the greenbacks are printed, and also as to the present condition of the institution. Mr. Sawyer will then go to New York to attend to matters appertaining to the Collector of Customs.

BEER AND BEER TAX.

A statement prepared at the Revenue Bureau shows that, during the first six months of the current fiscal year, as far as compared with the same period in 1872, the receipts from fermented liquors, at $1 per barrel, in some of the leading collection districts of the Union where considerably increased, the excess ranging from 60 per cent to 9 per cent. The Fifth Maryland District shows the largest percentage of increase, which is unaccountable, and the First California shows the smallest increase in percentage, although several others are lower in actual increase of collections. The Third Massachusetts, the Boston, District increased its collections from the above source $56,317, or 23 per cent; the Ninth New York, the largest collection district, increased $70,864, or 24 per cent. The First Ohio, Cincinnati, increased $29,499, or 15 per cent. The Fourth Illinois, Quincy, $2,110, or 15 per cent. The Sixth Illinois, Joliet, $4,238, or 17 per cent. The First Missouri, St. Louis, $18,741, or 12 per cent.

[To the Associated Press.]

A NEW PLANET.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Prof. C. F. Peters discovered this morning a new planet of the eleventh magnitude; right ascension, 161 degrees 14 minutes south, and 211 degrees 18 minutes declination; motion due west.

THE COURT OF CLAIMS

renderer the following judgment for cotton seized by Gen. Sherman's forces at the time of the capture of Savannah and sold by the United States: In favor of William Battersby and the executors of Thomas S. Metcalf, $485,242, being the largest single judgment ever rendered by the Court of Claims. Battersby is an alien subject of Great Britain, who has resided for thirty years in Savannah. The cotton claim of Wm. S. Mills, another British subject, was dismissed on the ground that the cotton for which he sued was purchased by him outside of the Union lines, and in violation of the regulations then in force. Judgment was rendered for $156,554 in favor of Charles Greene, of Savannah, also a subject of Great Britain. The main question in this case was whether an alien, domiciled during the Rebellion within the insurrectionary States, could be guilty of the crime of treason against the United States. The Court of Claims, following the decision of the United States Supreme Court, last term, decides this question affirmatively, but also holds under the same decision that aliens thus guilty of treason, by failing to observe their obligations of qualified allegiance, were included in and pardoned by the President's proclamation of Dec. 25, 1868.

A decision was rendered in the long-pending case of Eliza J. Atochs, administratrix of Alexander J. Atocha, deceased. Atocha was a native of Spain, but was a naturalized citizen of the United States, who did business as a banker in the City of Mexico, and was expelled from that country during the revolution of 1845, which overthrew the Government of Santa Anna. The United States having, by the treaty of Guadaloupe Hidalgo, assumed the claims of its own citizens against Mexico, Atocha presented his claim for losses caused by his expulsion, and it was rejected by a Commission appointed to examine such claims. Subsequently, in 1865, Congress referred the claim to this Court, which now renders judgment in favor of Atocha against the United States for $297,459, being the balance of three and a quarter millions provided by the treaty of Guadaloupe-Hidalgo for the payment of claims of citizens of the United States against the Government of Mexico, which now remains unapplied to that object.

Judgment was also rendered for $92,598 in favor of Wm. M. Cones, of Memphis, for cotton seized by the Government, and in favor of Harvey & Levesey for $42,508 for work and damages in building a bridge for the Government at Rock Island.

In the case of the executors of John J. Pratt, a claim for supplies furnished the army in the war of 1812, the Court found that the Government was justly indebted to Pratt to the amount of $131,509, but were equally divided upon the subsequent question, namely: whether a payment of part of the debt, under a private act of Congress, does not bar a recovery for the balance now. Pratt, after pressing this claim upon the Government for many years, died in a debtor's prison in this city. The Court, after hearing the argument in the Hot Springs cases, adjourned until next Monday, when an adjournment will probably be ordered until October.

POSTMASTERS.

The President has signed commissions as Postmasters of Samuel A. J. Snyder, at Fremont, O.; Joseph Bableter, at New Ulm, Minn.

GREENBACKS.

Legal-tenders outstanding, $356,425,878.

PACIFIC RAILROAD SUIT.

Mr. Ashton, of the counsel for the Government, left last night for Hartford, where a bill in equity against the Union Pacific Railroad Company and Credit Mobilier is to be filed.

THE BEER TAX.

A comparative statement, showing the receipts from fomented liquors, at $1 per barrel, in some of the leading districts of the United States returning the largest revenues from this source, from the first six months of the fiscal years ending June, 1872, and 1873, gives the total income in the United States of $669,837, or 17 per cent.

NATIONAL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The following is an official statement of the receipts and expenditures by warrants for the quarter ending March 31, 1873:

Net receipts:	
From customs	$49,902,018.67
Internal revenue	24,262,778.30
Sales of public lands	641,858.38
Miscellaneous sources	5,772,333.65
Total	$83,578,679.00
Loans and Treasury notes	43,391,100.00
Total net receipts	$126,969,779.00
Net balance in the Treasury Dec. 31, '72	107,780,545.49
Total	$234,750,324.49
Net Expenditures:	
For civil and miscellaneous	19,800,663.77
War Department	11,874,226.18
Navy Department	5,590,519.56
Interest and Pensions:	
Indians	1,577,629.20
Pensions	6,313,922.31
Premiums on bonds purchased	986,576.46
Interest on the Public Debt	35,614,934.59
Total	$81,859,562.20
Redemption of Loans and Treasury Notes:	
Purchase of bonds for Sinking Fund, &c.	54,562,787.40
Total net expenditures	$136,420,349.60
Balance in Treasury March 31, 1873	98,329,974.89
Total	$234,750,324.49

THE PRESIDENT.

The President, accompanied by Gen. Babcock, left this morning for Harrisburg. He will return on Wednesday.

RESPITED.

On the recommendation of the Grand Army of the Republic, the President, before his departure from the city this morning, ordered the sentence of Thomas Wright respited until June 6, so the execution will not take place on Decoration Day.

MEXICAN CLAIMS TREATY.

The new Mexican Commissioner, with the ratified treaty for an extension of time in which to adjudicate the American and Mexican claims, is expected in the United States by next steamer from Vera Cruz.

THE PACIFIC AND CREDIT MOBILIER SUIT.

BOSTON, May 26.—A special from Washington to the Boston *Traveler* gives the following names of the Credit Mobilier suit papers, which were filed to-day at Hartford, Conn.:

The United States of America by George Henry Williams, their attorney, brings this their complaint against the Union Pacific Railroad Company, which is located in Boston, President, Horace F. Clark, of New York; the Credit Mobilier of America, President, Sydney Dillon, of New York; the Wyoming Coal and Mining Company; the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company, President, John Duff, of Boston; the Pullman Palace Car Company, President, George M. Pullman, Chicago; the Omaha Bridge Transfer Company, and against John B. Alley, Lynn, Mass.; Oakes Angier Ames and Oliver Ames, the second; executors of the last will and testament of Oakes Ames, deceased, and Oakes Angier Ames and Oliver Ames the second, executors aforesaid, representing said Oakes Ames as trustee for other persons; Oliver Ames, surviving partner of the late firm doing business under the name of Oliver Ames & Sons, Boston; Oliver Ames, North Easton; Frank Andrews, Boston; Elisha Atkins, Boston; F. Adams Ames, Boston; Ezra H. Baker, Boston; Ezra H. Baker, Jr., Boston; Daniel Bardwell, Boston; Oliver W. Barnes, Philadelphia; Benjamin Bates, Boston; Benjamin Bates, Trustee, Boston; Eli Beard, Brooklyn; Sylvester C. Beard, Brooklyn; Eli Beard, Sylvester M. Beard, and Wm. L. Cummings, doing business as Beard & Cummings, New York; H. S. Blake, Boston; Henry Blood, New York; Benjamin M. Boyer and Helen Boyer, his wife, Norristown, Pa.; George Bliss, New York; Gamaliel Bradford, Boston; Wm. B. Bryant, New Haven, Conn.; Wm. Tracy, executor of the last will and testament of James Brooks, deceased; C. L. Bushnell, New Haven, Conn.; Oliver J. Chapman, Camden, Mass.; John J. Cisco, New York; Oliver Charlick, New York; John J. Cisco and J. Ash field Cisco, doing business as J. J. Cisco & Son, New York; Henry C. Crane, Yonkers, N. Y.; John F. Dillon, executor of the last will and testament of Ebenezer Cook, deceased, late of Davenport, Ia.; H. L. Cram, Trustee for Willie D. Train, New York; Wm. A. Cummings, now or late of Darien, Conn.; Samuel T. Dana, New York; John M. Davis, New Haven, Conn.; Wm. F. Day, cashier in trust, New Haven, Conn.; Hugh De Haven and Alexander Henry De Haven, doing business as De Haven Brothers, Philadelphia; Sidney Dillon, New York; John R. Duff, Boston; Granville M. Dodge and Anna M. Dodge, Council Bluffs, Ia.; John Duff, W. F. Durant, New York; Sewell H. Fessenden, Boston; P. B. Foster, New Haven; L. O. French, New York; W. D. Forbes, Boston; John Gardiner, Trustee, of Boston; Eli Gilbert, Boston; H. J. Gilbert, Boston; Horatio Gilbert and H. J. Gilbert, doing business as H. & H. J. Gilbert, Boston; I. W. Gilmore, Boston; W. T. Glidden, Boston; W. T. Glidden and John S. Williams, doing business as Glidden & Williams, Boston; George Griswold Gray, New York; Henry W. Gray, New York; William A. Guest, New York; Lyman Cook and G. S. Lanman, executors, and E. S. Grimes, executrix, of the last will and testament of James W. Grimes, deceased, Burlington, Iowa; Charles H. Hall, Philadelphia; S. F. Hall, Crawford, N. J.; Rowland G. Hazard, South Kingston, R. I.; Roland Hazard, Providence, R. I.; Isaac B. Hazard, Newport, R. I.; Elizabeth Hazard, Trustee, Newport, R. I.; Rowland G. Hazard, Newport, R. I.; Ann Hazard, Newport, R. I.; Thos. Hawley, J. Hidden, New York; Aaron Hobart, Jr., Boston; B. Halliday, Portland, Oregon; Samuel Hooper and Franklin Gordon Dexter, copartners, Boston; Samuel Hooper, Boston; A. Horner, Newport, R. I.; H. Hotchkiss, New Haven, Conn.; Benj. J. Haigh, Boston; Gardner G. Howland, New York; R. Ingalls, Boston; H. Janks, Philadelphia; James D. Johnston, New York; David Jones, New York; T. Talen and Adrian Talen, Jr., copartners, New York; George Walker and Edward G. Norton, executors of the last will and testament of John L. King, deceased, Springfield; W. Knight, Charles A. Lombard, New York; L. Lockwood, New York; Thomas Lord, New York; Abel A. Low, New York; Wm. H. Macy, New York; H. S. M'Comb, Wilmington, Del.; Cyrus H. McCormick, Chicago; Robert C. T. McNeil, Philadelphia; G. A. Miller, Edward G. Moores, New York; E. Reed Myers, Philadelphia; Charles H. Neilson, New York; Fred. Nickerson, Boston; James Nickerson, Boston; Thomas Nickerson, Boston; George Opdyke, New York; George Opdyke, Charles W. Opdyke, George F. Opdyke, Henry D. Opdyke, and George W. Farlee, copartners, New York; F. W. Patterson, James Phelps, New York; Nathan P. Beck, New Haven, Conn.; Eos. B. Pigot, New York; Paul Pohl, Jr., Philadelphia; James Pierce, New York; Henry C. Robbins, New York; Royal E. Robbins, Boston; Henry A. Robbins, and Royal E. Robbins, doing business as H. A. & R. E. Robbins, Boston; Harvey Sanford, New Haven, Conn.; Prosper P. Shaw, New York; Joseph S. Scranton, Scranton, Penn.; Edward S. Scranton and Berene H. Scranton, late partners, New Haven, Conn.; Frank Skinner, James Bardwell, and Edward F. Cullen, copartners, Boston; D. N. Smith and James M. Smith, New York; Thomas M. Stetson, New Bedford, Mass.; Wm. B. Stevens, New York; Ward B. Stevens, Connecticut; Benedict D. Stewart, Philadelphia; Geo. P. Smith, New York; Isaac Thatcher, Boston; Lydia Torrey, Newport, R. I.; Geo. Francis Train, New York; John F. Tracy, Chicago; Ezekiel H. Trowbridge and Henry Trowbridge, New Haven, Conn; Chas. Tuttle, Milford, Conn.; Sophia Vernon, New York; John M. S. Willport, R. I.; Chas. Waite, New York; John M. S. Willport, Cambridge, Mass.; Jno. S. Williams and Wm. H. Guion, copartners, New York; Wm. White, New Haven; Martin Zebrouski, New York; Edwin B. Morgan, New York, surviving Trustee, under the first mortgage made by said Union Pacific Railroad Company, and associate in its trusteeship, Oakes Ames, having died; Cyrus H. McCormick, of Chicago, and John Duff, of Boston, Trustees under the so-called land-grant mortgage; John B. Duff, Benj. E. Bates, and J. Gordon Dexter, all of Boston, Trustees under the so-called income-bond mortgage.

The bill states the provisions of the act of Congress authorizing the suit, the different acts creating these corporations, the organization of the Company, and completion of the road, and says the conditions and stipulations for making the works more complete, in conformity with the said acts of Congress, have not been performed and complied with to the satisfaction of the United States. A Board appointed by the President reported, Oct. 30, 1868, deficiencies in the construction requiring a further expenditure of $1,586,100 to make it conform to law. The Company has failed to pay the interest which has accrued and is accruing on the currency bonds issued by the United States in its behalf, by which default, it on the 1st of January last, owed the Government $6,198,709.77, making the aggregate liability on said bonds $33,435,221.77. The whole amount of the first mortgage bonds, viz., $27,237,000, is also unpaid, with the exception of the interest thereon. Of its land-grant bonds, amounting to $10,490,000, there still remain unpaid $6,811,000, and the Company claims the right to go on applying the proceeds of the sales of land to their liquidation, thus exhausting the security of the United States for the repayment of their bonds. Ten millions income bonds are outstanding, as well as $2,468,000 of bridge bonds, while the Company has a floating debt of $2,090,000 and outstanding stock to the amount of $36,762,300. The bill claims that the lease of the Company's coal lands is illegal; that the arrangement between the railroad and the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company is a fraudulent device to make money for the managers and deprive the United States of its lawful security and advantage from the said telegraph. The bill also claims that the arrangement with the Pullman Palace Car Company is an arrangement by which the Car Company obtained privileges and profits from the said Railroad Company not for the interest of the Company to give, and by which the managers and stockholders of the said Railroad Company or some of them fraudulently obtain for themselves profits for the use of the road, which, in equity, belong to the Railroad Company; that the agreement with the Omaha Bridge Transfer Company is fraudulent. The bill also claims that the Union Pacific is insolvent; that the cost of the railroad and telegraph line was considerably less than one-half the sum represented by the aggregate of the stock, and the other pretended liabilities of the Company outstanding; that the larger part of the stock and bonds of the Company before mentioned was issued in the name of the Company by its managers, not in the interest of the Company, but to enrich themselves in a manner and for purposes unauthorized by law. A large majority of the stock now habitually voted upon as of right in electing officers and controlling the affairs of the Company is stock issued in a manner not authorized by law, which was never paid for in cash or in any other thing of an equivalent value to the Company. A large part of its income is used habitually in paying its managers high interest on the bonds issued unnecessarily without lawful motion or adequate consideration. The earnings have not been sufficient to pay the accruing interest on its floating debt and on the several classes of bonds issued by the Company. Ten million dollars of its income bonds so far called will be due in September, 1874, but no funds have been provided or are accumulating for either new ties and rails, or the payment of said income bonds. The interest on the bonds issued to the Company is allowed to accumulate without payment. As before stated, the Company is insolvent, and obliged to depend on temporary loans to save its obligations and promises from dishonor. Its principal managers treat it as depending on their personal credit to save it from bankruptcy, and make profit by loaning it money for high interest and commission. The bill also claims that the prices under the Hoxie contract contract were excessive; that fraudulent allotments of stock were made to the Credit Mobilier; that the management of the railroad and Credit Mobilier were the same; that all the defendants were jointly interested in the Hoxie contract; that the Ames contract was a direct spoliation to the amount of $3,000,000; that the land-grant and income bonds were fraudulently issued and disposed of among the defendants; that all the pretended contracts with Hoxie, Ames, and Davis were invalid, and the issue of stock and bonds fraudulent. That neither the Credit Mobilier nor the Trustees ever paid any subscriptions to the stock of the Union Pacific Road; that the said Union Pacific Company has not settled with the Credit Mobilier for the pretended performance of the Hoxie contract, and with the said Trustees for the pretended performance of the so-called Oakes Ames and Davis contracts, but the accounts of the said railroad company with the said contracts and with the said parties remain open and unsettled, with large balances claimed by said parties against the said railroad; that all such pretended payment for subscriptions growing out of the unlawful and fraudulent transactions herein set forth are void and of no effect, and said pretended balances are fictitious and should not be allowed.

It is also claimed that upward of $1,000,000 were wrongfully appropriated in procuring legislation and influencing public officers; that distributions of the assets of the road have been made to the amount of $17,000,000 in excess of the figures already named, and that the stock and bonds so distributed are still held by the defendants. That the condition of the road is such that it may be sold under the mortgage bonds and mortgages, and indefinitely exhaust the security of the United States. The bill finally prays that the financial condition of the said Company may be decreed to be reformed, so that the actual cost and fair price of the construction and equipment, over and above the amount of the proceeds of the United States bonds issued to the Company, shall be represented only by stock fully paid; or if this cannot be done, that any excess of the cost and fair price over the price of United States bonds, and of said so-called fully paid stock, shall be represented by the first mortgage bonds of said Company, and all excess of stock and of first mortgage bonds shall be canceled, and all income bonds and land grant bonds, and mortgages, and trusts, made by the Union Pacific Railroad Company with reference to said land grant bonds and income bonds be decreed to be canceled; that an account be taken of the sums improperly expended or expended for improper purposes by the authority of the defendants out of the assets of said Company, and that they be required to return the same to the Treasurer of said Company, with interest; that the Union Pacific Railroad Company be enjoined from making or permitting to be made any use of its revenues, receipts, and credits which shall disable them from the paying interest from time to time as it shall mature on the first mortgage bonds of the Company; from paying interest or principal on any first mortgage land-grants or income bonds which were distributed as dividends or allotments of profit to the shareholders in any way; from making, issuing, selling, or in any way pledging or disposing of any sinking fund or other bonds under the act to the amount of $16,000,000 in amount of a sinking fund, or from in any way disposing of any other stock or bonds of the Company, or from making any contracts without reporting the same to this Court and obtaining its information; that Durand, Ames, Alley, Dillon, Bushnell, McComb, Bates, and Duff be enjoined from any transfer, sale, or other disposition of bonds or stock of the Company held or controlled by them; that all the defendants be enjoined from disposing of the property received by them in way of dividends or allotments; that the Credit Mobilier corporation, be enjoined from the disposition of such stocks or bonds of the Union Pacific, and from any sale, transfer, or distribution among its stockholders of the assets of any kind belonging to the Company; that the Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph Company, and the Wyoming Coal and Mining Company, and the Omaha Bridge Transfer Company be similarly enjoined and prevented from making further contracts without reporting to this Court; that all the defendants in this suit be enjoined from receiving any dividends or interest directly or indirectly on the bonds or stock received as profits or allotments under the Hoxie, Ames, and Davis contracts; that the Union Pacific Company be enjoined from paying any intended balance under the Hoxie contract, and also from paying their said note for $2,000,000; that the Union Pacific Co. be enjoined from making any further payment to, and from transfering or delivering any profits to the Company or so called Trustees, under the Ames contract and Davis contract, on account of any pretended balance due, and that the said defendants be enjoined from taking any legal steps for collecting the balances.

FOREIGN.

Scenes in the French Assembly on the Deposition of Thiers.

President MacMahon's Message and Policy.

The Tichborne Claimant Again Inflicts Himself on the Public.

FRANCE.

NEW YORK, May 26.—A special gives the following as the text of President MacMahon's address to the Prefects of Paris:

"I have been called, through the confidence of the National Assembly, to the Presidency of the Republic. No immediate change will be made in the existing laws, regulations, and institutions. I rely upon material order, and I count upon your vigilance, and upon your patriotic assistance."

The Ministry will be formed to-day.

The scenes were extremely exciting in the National Assembly Chamber pending the discussion which resulted in the deposition of Thiers and the exaltation of Marshal MacMahon. In the President's box were Madame Thiers, the Prefect of the Department of the Seine, and others, who were gesticulating quite wildly, and once the Prefect was called to order for the ardor of his ethusiasm. The di

THEY MUST PAY.

Frank Lumbard Tires of Waiting for His Money.

The Patriots Must Come Down and See Him.

He Wins One Suit, and His Appetite for Blood is Now Aroused.

The reluctance of saltatory humanity to defray the expenses of the music requisite to a satisfactory indulgence in their pastime has found expression in the question always asked in advance, "Who pays the piper?" This reluctance increases in the same ratio with the piper's bill, though that does not necessarily bear the same relation to the piper's services. But when the tuneful person is Frank Lumbard, and when it is satisfactorily answered by that gallant songster that he elected Gen. Grant to his second term, and helped every Republican office-holder to the position he has occupied since November, one would suppose that the meagre demand of $175 from the Cook County Republican Central Committee was not extortionate. If it is an extortion, then the value of those gentlemen to the community is just what all right-minded persons have supposed it to be,—fractional, minute, microscopic.

But Frank Lumbard has applied unto himself a proverb which is supposed only to have any direct force with well-to-do preachers, and claims that "the laborer is worthy of his hire," and that Lumbard was a laborer of the most abused type, having borne the burden and heat of the last campaign, and having been "bilked" out of his just deserts. He claims that Mr. Uriah R. Hawley, patriot, ex-office-holder, and staunch Republican, was Secretary of the Republican Central Committee of Cook County; that while occupying this exalted position Mr. Uriah R. Hawley engaged him and his gallant company of vocalists, composed of John M. Humbard, basso; —— Center, alto; J. L. Rickey, tenor, and Frank Lumbard, baritone and leader, to aid in the capture of the votes of the free and enlightened people of the county. The singers were to sing for two weeks in Chicago. On his representations Frank consented to do so, but Mr. Uriah R. Hawley, with true fidelity to his party, consisting of Uriah R. Hawley, paid him only $25 in place of $175. It was understood that the State Committee was to stand the expense of Mr. Lumbard's musical trip outside of Cook County, but the State Committee failed to [illegible] in that light, and called upon the County Committee to pay its own piper. Mr. Hawley had promised to lay it before his Committee, and give Mr. Lumbard an answer as to whom he should look for reimbursement on Oct. 30, upon which evening the great and gifted orator, John A. Logan, would discourse upon the necessity for crushing out the Rebellion.

On the afternoon in question Mr. Hawley actually did give him $10 and told him to "go ahead," as it would be all right. He promised Lumbard to pay the bills himself, and thus encouraged, Frank sang with a will in the party's victory. On another occasion the vocalist obtained $15, making a total of $25, all he received.

Now Frank could not stand this. Patriotism is a great thing. For patriotism Mr. Hawley agreed to handle thousands of dollars for the Committee. For patriotism Gen. McArthur exhibited plenty of zeal for the party. For patriotism Col. Reynolds paraded the streets in clothes that did not become him. These men were all patriotic, and lo! they had their reward. But poor Frank, who was also patriotic, with an honest agreement to furnish all the patriotism required for so much a week, got nothing but $25.

So he appealed from the party and patriotism of party to the cold and dispassionate arbitrament of law, and yesterday brought suit against Mr. Uriah R. Hawley for $175, before Justice Daggett.

The ex-Secretary of the Republican Central Committee of Cook County claimed in defense that he only hired Frank for one night. He conducted his own case, in order that he might save legal expenses, exhibit his own wisdom, and prod Mr. Lumbard into a corner.

He therefore inquired of Frank how he had run up such an enormous bill.

Frank answered that the money had been squandered in beer, electioneering among the Germans, and in singing songs against Greeley and his corner, and for Grant.

"Who authorized you," said the patriotic Hawley, "to spend money on the Dutch?"

Frank replied: "You told me I knew more about electioneering than you did, and said, 'Go ahead, I'll stand the expense.'"

Mr. Hawley here claimed that Frank was only authorized to hire hacks,—not of the political order,—and there his authority ended.

Justice Daggett found for the plaintiff, and Mr. Hawley was recommended to hand over the money.

Having succeeded in obtaining this money, Mr. Lumbard announces his intention of similarly collecting the bills of $3,000 from Messrs. Farwell and the State Central Committee for work done outside Cook County. He is now preparing to accept the mission to St. Petersburg, and cannot be badgered any longer. He will therefore commence suit against the patriot above named on his first appearance in the city.

Meanwhile Frank has let out some choice bits of scandal connected with the campaign. He avers that Col. Wilson, Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, has not been paid that little $800 due him for telegrams; that Col. Lippincott has not seen one dime of the $3,500 due him for the use of his battery and the expenses incident thereto, and that this accounts for the advertisement that appeared in THE TRIBUNE a few days ago, offering the guns for sale.

He also brings direct charges of fraud against the Committee, alleging that not only have they neglected to pay one honest bill (in the interest of patriotism), but that they have paid bogus bills for hands which never existed, and have pocketed, in various ways, 80 per cent of the campaign fund.

If these charges are substantiated, they will be a good guarantee of the honesty of the gentlemen who serve the people. Frank, let us have all the facts, even if it does hurt a few professional politicians, who refuse to pay their debts.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE BUSINESS.

The Council Committee on Fire and Water met yesterday afternoon at the City Clerk's office, for the purpose of considering ordinances in regard to locating an engine-house on Halsted street, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fifth street in the Sixth Ward, and in regard to wooden signs on the top of buildings, and other matters. Aldermen McGaunigle, Stout, and Miner were present.

Alderman Stout declared himself strongly opposed to locating an engine-house in a place where none was wanted.

Ald. McGeunigle also expressed himself opposed to locating an engine-house where there were only a few houses at present.

Ald. Miner also declared his opposition to the matter, and it was therefore decided to report adversely on the ordinance.

In regard to the ordinance for preventing locomotive engines from throwing sparks and cinders Ald. McGeunigle said that he saw no necessity for such an ordinance, as the railroads were all well provided with the best kind of spark-extinguishers, besides the railroads were responsible for all the damage they were doing. He also stated that the ordinance was gotten up by a party owning a patent fire-extinguisher.

Fire Marshal Williams, at the request of Alderman Stout, was sent for, and stated that four fires were caused in one week from railroads, causing a damage of from $4,000 to $5,000. He admitted that there was a patent extinguisher at his office, which was probably placed there by the party in whose interest the ordinance was gotten up.

The ordinance will be reported on adversely.

The ordinance prohibiting wooden signs on the top of buildings was then taken up. After some discussion, it was decided to recommend that no signs constructed of wood, exceeding two feet in height, be allowed within the fire limits.

OUR DEAD HEROES.

A large, cool room, and a fresh smell of evergreens, attracts the stranger who wanders past No. 165 Fifth avenue, for here are gathered the ladies whose nimble fingers are weaving the floral decorations for the soldiers' graves. That is, the ladies were present yesterday morning under Mrs. Gen. Smith, their nimble fingers were there also, but be evergreens, to give them employment, were no forthcoming. Nearly one hundred ready-made wreaths had been sent in from the country, and these furnished the fresh perfume of cypress and pine. As the room was cool, the ladies remained to gossip, but, after wasting an hour or two in merely lingual exercise, left until this morning, when they can make up for lost time. Mr. Smith alone remained to give instructions. Hence those ladies who wish to participate in the preparations may present themselves to-day at No. 165 Fifth avenue.

President King, of the Board of Education, yesterday issued the following order to the teachers of the public schools:

WHEREAS, The Mayor of Chicago has issued his proclamation directing all city and all suite offices to be closed on Decoration Day, and requesting all patriotic citizens to close their respective place of business on that occasion; and

WHEREAS, The Common Council has requested that the public schools be closed on the day aforesaid; therefore, I order and direct that the public schools of Chicago be closed on Decoration Day, May 30, 1873.

WM. H. KING,
President of the Board of Education.

THE COMMITTEE OF SEVENTY.

Report of the Special Committee, Submitted by Judge Gookins.

To the Committee of Seventy:

The special committee to whom was referred the plan and scope of the aims and objects sought to be attained by the constituency represented by the Committee of Seventy, with instructions to report thereon, beg leave to submit the following report: It is not, in the opinion of your Committee, desirable or expedient to limit the efforts of this organization to the advancement of a single reform, however desirable that reform may be. The vicious principle, or, rather, want of principle, with which society is permeated at the present time, demand of every citizen a careful and dispassionate consideration of the situation, and a firm purpose, manifested by systematic and energetic action, to correct the prevailing evils, and save our beloved country from impending ruin.

There are those of great experience in public life who openly declare that our Government is more corrupt than any other in the world. We do not need to accept this conclusion as absolutely true; but that corruption and wrong are rife in our land, and that the people have the power, if they have the will, to purify the body politic, and correct the prevailing evils, no intelligent person will deny.

High official positions have become the subjects of barter and sale. Legislation has been controlled by bribery so frequent as scarcely to be denied by the venal and corrupt. Fodder through whose agency the wrong has been done. Municipal affairs have been managed by corrupt rings, who have stolen millions of the people's money. Corporations have been managed in the interest of private individuals, in fraud, not only of their stockholders, but of the people at large. Even this, too, when the highest judicial authority of the nation has over and often declared them to be of so public a character that the citizen may be compelled against his will to aid in their construction and maintenance; and crime has become so common that no one can open the daily newspaper without his eye falling upon the revolting and sickening details, and we feel an impulse to cast the paper aside in disgust, or to exclude it altogether from the family circle. There are indications of a healthy reaction in the body politic against these enormous wrongs. Organizations have been formed, and efficient work has been done in the correction of abuses. We congratulate the State of New York upon the success of the reform movement in the election of an upright Governor. We congratulate the City of New York upon a like success in the election of an honest Mayor, who, we believe, will execute the laws. Even in our own city the popular feeling has shown itself in public meetings of large numbers of citizens, who, seeing the prevalence of crime, have clamored for the execution of the laws upon the offenders, blindly, to be sure, by denouncing the original instead of the instrumentality that made him such; but still healthy in tone, showing that the popular mind was in a measure awake to the prevailing evil.

Now, it is in the belief of your Committee that no satisfactory result can be attained by singling out one of the abuses and directing our blows, however vigorously, at that alone. We must work upon a broader basis. Honesty and purity are cognate and co-operative, as also are fraud and crime, and their promotive causes. Let the forces of each array themselves, and, if Fraud and Crime are strongest, let them win. If Honesty and Purity are strongest, let them win. The forces of evil have their union and concert of action; that is necessary to the triumph of any cause, good or bad. For example, there is an organization in this city calling themselves "The Liberal Citizens of Chicago." Their business is to promote a branch of trade which every intelligent man knows causes from four-fifths to three-fourths of all the crime that is committed. These citizens are no doubt "liberal" in their way, liberal in the manufacture of crime; but their "liberality" is much like the extension of the "area of freedom" which one section of our country some years ago clamored for, in the annexation of territory whereby

The area of freedom was made vastly bigger
While the area of freedom free to own a nigger.

But when we turn to the estimates of expenses for support of the City Government for the current year, and see that $868,500 is the sum demanded for the Police Department, with the certainty that, at the current rate of the increase of crime, the demand, a year hence, will be at least $1,000,000, the "liberality" to those who pay the taxes that go to make up this sum is not very apparent; and then there are wives beaten and thrust out of doors, with the weather at zero, and children educated for the street, the poor-house, the prison, and the gallows, all the results of this liberal traffic. In contrast with this we can point to a county in this State where this "liberal" traffic is prohibited; where crime scarcely exists, and the poor-houses and prisons are empty. It now remains for the people to choose for themselves which of the two courses they will adopt, whether they will join the "liberal" movement or unite with the forces of law and order. What we urge upon every man who loves his country, and desires to maintain her institutions in purity, honesty, and true prosperity, is, that they unequivocally and unqualifiedly demand for every official position men of pronounced principles, men of integrity, and men of will, who, knowing their duty, will do it. That they combine to purify the ballot, and to save their land from the power and influence of dishonesty, fraud, and crime, and to guarantee to every man, woman, and child the protection to which, under Divine Providence and the laws of the land, they are entitled. Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee,

S. B. GOOKINS, Chairman.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: As I have been a constant reader of your valuable paper for the last five years, will you kindly allow me a place in its columns to say a few words for the first time?

I have reference to the piece which appeared in Friday's issue, about the *Sunday Times*. I agree with this "Woman," in giving the Rev. Dr. Sullivan praise for ejecting the *Times* reporter from his church, but I do not agree with her in regard to the Roman Catholic religion. Ah! little does the poor, ignorant person know what she is talking about. But it is really too bad that this "Woman," and the class to which she belongs, cannot put a stop to this most terrible of all evils, the Roman Catholic religion. They have tried in various ways to put it down; but, the more they say, the stronger it becomes. The Catholics will live in spite of them. This "Woman" (as is seen by her article) knows nothing about the Catholic Church; and my motto is to let all subjects which we are not acquainted with alone, and, if people cannot speak the truth about things, they should keep still. I am a Roman Catholic, and am proud to be one. I would advise this "Woman" to go to some of the Catholic churches, and see for herself the actions of the low Irish who she thinks attend them. She need not be afraid, or get her life insured, for they will not harm her. They would not stoop so low. And, if she goes I am sure she will find people there who are as far above her as the sun is above the earth,—people who would not deign to notice her, and who think themselves far above such as this "Woman." Allow me to subscribe myself

A ROMAN CATHOLIC AND A LADY.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: I ask a hearing in regard to an article in to-day's TRIBUNE, headed "The Chicago Times and Dr. Sullivan," and signed "A Woman."

I trust that the person who subscribed herself "A Woman" is able to support, with proof, her sweeping remarks in regard to the "Roman Catholic Church." I say, *I trust* she is able, for, what a deep debt of gratitude will then be due her, when she can convince the millions of Catholics on the globe that, for past ages, their forefathers have been, and they now are, living in a Church whose "ignorance, superstition, corruption," etc., are about to be "unearthed." What a glorious victory awaits "A Woman!" Brilliant minds have studied the history of the "Roman Catholic Church," know all of its teachings, believe in, and have defended their belief in them! That Church has been the study and admiration of ages, the pillar and ground of truth from its Founder to the present day. It was founded by Christ when he said to Peter, "Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it."

And now "A Woman" is anxious that this Church should be "unearthed" by the *Sunday Times*; that the "ignorance and superstition of the most corrupt and infamous fraud upon human intellect that this nineteenth century can boast of," shall be subjected to the "espionage of the reporter of that infamously mendacious sheet." How the "Catholic Church" must tremble for its ages of truth! By one of musical taste it is easily detected this woman is singing in the wrong key, and, indeed, has set her words to the wrong piece of music. Indignation and bigotry keep up quite a discord when an attempt to make one of them is made; they were so entirely opposite that there's no use trying to blend them; one will predominate, and, in this case, 'tis plain to be seen, looking from a musical point of view, that the former was only used as a prelude for the more bitter song of bigotry. "A Woman" is justly indignant that the sacredness of a church's walls should have been entered by reporters of the Chicago *Sunday Times* for the purpose of making its members the subjects of public criticism; yet, in the same breath, shows how enraged she is that the "Roman Catholic Church" has not been, as she terms it, unearthed, and, by way of encouragement to the *Times*, gives the introductory lash to it herself, and starts out for a walk among the churches in a manner that she will, no doubt, term "scot free," and, as 'tis already known by her own words, entirely unprovoked and uncalled for.

As for those "low Irish fanatics" she speaks of, I want her to know that, if she alludes to those of the Irish Catholics who love their religion to the giving of their lives for it, I belong to that class, and revere Ireland as the land of my forefathers and America as the land of my birth, and for either of which I would not deem any honorable sacrifice too great to make to obtain or maintain their liberty. Is there a country in the world where freedom is enjoyed as in this glorious Republic? Yet "A Woman" alluded to this "so-called" free country. Methinks she need complain of no want of freedom, at least of speech, judging from the manner in which she denounced a Church the teachings of which she is either ignorant of, or, knowing, is blind to the truth of.

She also says, "The question may be asked, how much money has the proprietor of this paper received to free the Catholic churches of this city go 'scot free?'" What a relief this question will bring to the minds of many! The question need no longer be asked. Why does not the *Times* attack the Catholic Church? We will now suppose its silence has either been bought, or 'twas waiting for the encouragement and suggestion of "A Woman." In the opening of her remarks, a sweeping cut is given to all those ministers whose churches have been attacked, and who have maintained silence. She says: "I am glad to see that one of Chicago's Gospel-ministers has the courage and good principle to defend himself and congregation from the attack of that most disgraceful and scurrilous paper, the *Sunday Times*." When these ministers, urged by Rev. Lyman Thompson, "to redress their wrongs at the hands of their hoary-headed vituperator," will they be aided by "A Woman," or has she not, in attacking the "Roman Catholic religion," been guilty, without a provoked cause, of what she accuses others of, and those others the *Times* reporters? Can she, in consistency, use the lash? Will it not rebound and strike the striker? Has she not also commenced "Walks among the churches?" Instead of reading the "*Sunday Times* from week to week," would it not be wise for "A Woman" to look over the history of the "Roman Catholic Church," trace back its origin, study its doctrines, and when she *knows* that 'tis ignorant, superstitious, etc., then inform its members of what a state of chaos they are groping in? Methinks she will be better employed in this way than in reading the "*Sunday Times* from week to week," and allowing its "slanderous comments" on other denominations to fill her with chagrin that the "Roman Catholic Church" has been let go "scot free."

"A Woman" has said of the Church in which I firmly believe, that 'tis one of "ignorance, superstition, the most corrupt and infamous fraud upon human intellect that this nineteenth century can boast of." I deny her assertion. 'Tis false, and I challenge her to prove it is truth. The Catholic Church is as pure in its teachings now as when it was established by Christ. If the Church could err, then Christ's word is as naught, and the Bible a book of deceit, for it says, "The gates of Hell shall not prevail against her, and the Holy Ghost shall teach her all truth." When "A Woman" of the "nineteenth century" can, in public print, call the Church that I believe in and reverence as an "infamous fraud," another woman, a Catholic Irish-American, of the same century, asks the privilege of, through the same press, contradicting that assertion. The Catholic Church, which has stood the same for over eighteen hundred years, is not an "infamous fraud," nor is it steeped in "ignorance and superstition." I am, very respectfully,

A CATHOLIC.

CHICAGO, May 25, 1873.

THE COUNTY BOARD.

A Small Amount of Unimportant Business Transacted Yesterday Afternoon.

The Board of County Commissioners met yesterday afternoon, President Miller in the chair. Present, Commissioners Galloway, Jones, Ashton, Bogue, Lonergan, Russell, Crawford, Singer, Clough, Harris, Herting.

The Superintendent of County Charities recommended that a safe be bought for the jailer, in which to place the valuables of prisoners.

F. T. Orcutt asked the Board that the county might, as owner of the Reform-School Grounds, contribute to the erection of a depot at Forty-Third street. It was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Superintendent of the Blind Asylum at Jacksonville forwarded an Auditor's warrant on the Treasurer of Cook County for $175.77, and asked that the usual forms be gone through with.

The bids for buying and removing the buildings and debris at the Reform-School Grounds were opened. Wm. E. Wheeler offered $1,100; M. B. Bailey $1; and F. Munson $100 for the green-houses and barn.

The use of a room in the City Hall by the American District Telegraph Company, was granted on the recommendation of the Committee on Public Buildings.

The same Committee reported the sidewalk around the new jail had to be two feet wider on Dearborn and one on Illinois street than was contemplated in the original contract. Mr. Deakman had proposed to do the extra work for $1,025, and it was recommended such a contract be made with him. It was so ordered. This increased expenditure arises from the fact that the Board of Public Works has widened the sidewalk.

The architects for the jail sent in a communication, stating the contractors had reported that the work on the foundation was done, and asking their certificates for the balance due, amounting to $9,260. The architects wish to make a final inspection in connection with the Committee and any other members of the Board who might wish to be present, before presenting a certificate.

Mr. Ashton offered a resolution, which was adopted, ordering the payment of the balance on the presentation of the proper certificates. It was also resolved that the Board inspect the foundation at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The Committee on Equalization of Taxes reported favorably on the applications of C. A. Vial, the Northwestern Fertilizing Company, M. Hoffman, Trego & Smith, R. C. Fisher, Thomas Peri, and Adam Weaver for refunding of taxes, and the report was concurred in.

Mr. Herting offered the following, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, Some 400 abstracts of title have been recorded in the Recorder's office; therefore

Resolved, That the Recorder be, and he is hereby, directed to prepare a suitable index to such abstracts, so that persons applying for copies can ascertain what lands or lots are contained in such abstracts.

Mr. Jones offered a resolution, which was adopted, to close the county offices on Decoration Day.

Mr. Crawford offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee of five, of which the Chairman of this Board shall be Chairman, shall be appointed to take in charge the laying of the corner-stone of the Jail and Criminal Court building, now in course of construction on the corner of Michigan, Dearborn, and Illinois streets.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Singer, Crawford, Clough, and Jones as such Committee.

The Board adjourned.

THE JUDICIAL ELECTION.

A Card from the Temperance Bureau Addressed to the Law-Abiding Citizens—Mr. Barber Declines to Be a Candidate for Circuit Judge.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: Will you please call the attention of all law-abiding and order-loving citizens to the fact that on June 2 an election for Judges will be held, and that Tuesday and Wednesday, 27th and 28th, are the last days for the registration of voters.

Many citizens, as usual, have changed their places of residence on the 1st of May, and consequently their names will not appear upon the list of voters at their proper polling-places.

A full and correct list of voters is rendered the more necessary, as the liquor interests have determined to defeat one of the best Judges of the present Bench, because he has decided questions of law affecting them honestly and according to the best authorities.

It is to be hoped that the masses of good citizens will be aroused from their apathy in season to re-elect all of the present Judges, and thus show that the people are satisfied with honest Judges, who will decide questions of law without dictation from any selfish interest.

I will send you a synopsis of authorities upon the point above alluded to shortly. Yours, truly,

M. C. KELLEY,
Manager Chicago Temperance Bureau.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: I desire to express my thanks to the members of the Bar for their very generous support on Saturday last, and, to avoid any misunderstanding, to say that I am not in the field as a candidate for Circuit Judge. By giving this publicity, you will oblige, yours truly,

HIRAM BARBER, JR.

CHICAGO, May 26, 1873.

Proceedings of the Farmers' Convention for the Second Supreme Judicial District.

EFFINGHAM, Ill., May 23, 1873.

Pursuant to a call of the farmers of the Second Grand Judicial District, to meet on this day, at the City of Effingham, in Effingham County, the Convention met in the Court-Room at Effingham; and, on motion, the Hon. Jonathan Hooks, of Effingham County, was chosen permanent Chairman of the Convention, and Louis Harvey, of Cumberland County, and J. W. Ross, of Fayette County, were chosen Secretaries of the Convention.

On motion of Senator Voris, of Shelby County, the Convention proceeded to a call of the counties comprising the said Second Judicial District, in answer to which call the following counties responded, viz:

Clay, Richland, Lawrence, Crawford, Effingham, Fayette, Macoupin, Shelby, Cumberland, Montgomery, Clark, Green, Christian, Madison, and Bond.

On motion, ordered that the representatives of the respective counties present in this Convention be allowed to cast the vote of their county.

The following resolution was then offered by Benjamin Myers of Crawford County:

Resolved, That the Convention have unshaken confidence in the ability and integrity of the Hon. John Scholfield, and in his unwavering devotion to the purity of the Judiciary of Illinois, and the principles of equal and exact justice to all men and all interests, and that we cordially recommend him to the people of the Second Judicial District as a competent, eminently qualified in ability and character to succeed Judge Thornton on the Supreme Bench of Illinois, and to adorn the Judicial history of the State.

The Convention then proceeded to vote on the resolution by ballot, the following counties voting for the adoption of the resolution, viz.:

Counties.	Votes.
Clay	6
Richland	6
Lawrence	6
Crawford	11
Effingham	4
Fayette	10
Macoupin	16
Shelby	13
Cumberland	6
Montgomery	13
Clark	9
Christian	21
Madison	7
Bond	10
Green	10
Total vote cast	146

Jasper, Jersey, Calhoun, and Marion Counties not represented.

Upon motion, John Scholfield was unanimously declared the choice of this, the Farmers' Convention, for Supreme Judge of the Second Judicial District.

Thomas A. Apperson, of Cumberland County, William Middleworth, of Shelby County, and John Jackson, of Lawrence County, were appointed by the Convention to draft an address to the farmers and laboring men of the district.

John B. Briscoe, of Clark County; W. H. Gilmore, of Effingham County, and S. B. Hynes, of Montgomery County, were appointed to wait upon the Hon. John Scholfield, and inform him of his nomination by this convention.

In response to a call, the Hon. Thomas Brewer addressed the Convention upon the vital questions touching the interests of the farmers and laboring men of the State of Illinois, which remarks met with the appreciation of the Convention, as was demonstrated by the frequent applause during the address.

Upon motion, the Convention adjourned.

JONATHAN BROOKS, Chairman.
LEWIS HARVEY, J. W. ROSS, Secretaries.

THE BENDER FAMILY.

What a Chicago Correspondent of a Kansas Paper Knows of the Fiends.

Under date of May 20, a Chicago correspondent of the Lawrence (Kansas) *Democratic Standard*, communicates the following about the notorious Bender family:

I submit the following for what it is worth: In 1865, there resided at —— North Wells street, Chicago, a German family consisting of five persons—man and wife, daughter and two sons. The wife was understood as a second wife and the daughter was hers, and the sons his. The man was a strong-built, heavy-set, hard-looking customer, and evidently then 50 years old, and an imported, escaped convict from Germany. No one could tell what he did for a livelihood, though he was gone much of his time, in Iowa and Kansas, and it was rumored was a peddler. He was a peddler though I never saw him have any. While residing in Chicago his worldly household goods were worth perhaps $250, and he somehow obtained a large insurance policy on them, no doubt with the intention of burning up the building, but the trick was discovered by the landlord or agent, and he had the policy canceled. He then refused to pay his rent and vacate the premises, but to the contrary, went boldly to the agent's office and looked him square in the eye, and told him that if he gave him any trouble he would "put a bullet through him." "You will," coolly replied the agent, at the same time drawing his six-shooter on him, and at the same time giving him distinctly to understand that no person could scare him, and that if he did not immediately sit down, keep quiet, and pay over the rent, he "would make a hole through him." Suffice it to say that the rent was paid on the spot and receipted, with the reply from the German that, "you need have no further fears. Put up your pistol, for I see that you are a man of nerve and mean business. I rather like you, and if you will go down with me I will buy a bottle of wine and we will drink it together." "All right," said the agent. The wine was bought and drank at "Widow's," and the German took his leave of his Yankee cousin, evidently with the idea that he had once in his life made a mistake. That was the last seen of him by the agent, for soon thereafter he shot at and wounded a Chicago policeman in the arm, and jumped the city. Now I am satisfied in my own mind that this and the Bender family are the same, and that if said Bender had had his deserts he would have been hanged long ago.

B. M.

CONSTERNATION IN THE CRIMINAL COURT.

At about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon a quantity of stone, from the northeast corner top of the rickety relic of the Court-House, which is occupied as a jail, Criminal and County Court, etc., fell upon the ground below, smashing the solid stone walk beneath as if it were of pasteboard. About a ton of the material is calculated to have departed thus suddenly from its elevated position. The commotion in the Criminal Court was something indescribable. The progress of the mass of stone from roof to earth was distinctly audible from its striking on and detaching fragments from the projecting window-sills, and the crash, as it reached the ground, was the signal for a general rush for the door. Bailiff Williams led the van with a celerity that suggested the idea that he had a dozen venues to serve before dinner-time, followed by men, women, and children, who, disregarding the passage-way, clambered over the chairs and benches in an incongruous mass. Meeting at the door the motley crowd, by dint of climbing over one another's shoulders, sufficient relief was had to enable them all to escape into Clark street. During the noise, the voice of Judge Tree was heard to beg the people not to move, while the "Doc" called upon Sheriff Bradley to call for "order." As soon as the dense cloud of saw-dust had cleared away sufficiently to allow of the use of eyesight, it was found that the prisoners on trial were safe; that Mr. Burch had stood his ground manfully, the only damage being the fracture of some half-dozen benches and the partition-wall which is supposed to separate the bills-in-letchers from those whose business calls them to the court. In fifteen minutes order was restored in court, the case proceeded, and the mass of fallen stone, which had attracted the gaze of a number of passers-by, was wheel-barrowed westward and dumped on the huge pile of Court-House debris left by the great fire.

LITERARY NOTES.

APOCALYPTIC PROPHECIES.

The late Rev. James De Pal, a Chaplain in the United States Army, made prophecy a subject of close study during the twenty years of his ministry, and prepared a number of discourses on this subject. They are published in book-form by Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger, of Philadelphia, under the title, "An Exposition of the Prophecies of the Apocalypse." For sale by R. D. Russell, No. 148 State street.

THE PASSIONS.

Love and libertinism are subjects which it is very difficult to treat in accordance with the maxim of Aristotle, "to say what should be said, to say only what should be said, and to say it as it should be said." French writers are very fond of making such attempts, and, like the savages who amuse themselves by seeing how near their victims they can throw their tomahawks without cutting the skin, these writers take a pride on the dexterity with which they can verge on the indelicate and impure without touching the quick. It cannot be denied that the relations of the sexes are discussed to-day in general society with a freedom that would have shocked a generation gone, and that there is a demand for bold but pure treatment of these topics. The success of such a work as Dumas fils' "Man-Woman" is in point. Another work of the same character, of less genius and fuller detail, is the treatise of Dr. X. Bourgeois, Laureate of the Academy of Medicine of Paris, which has been translated by Dr. Howard F. Damon, and published by James Campbell, Boston. Its title is "The Passions in Their Relations to Health and Diseases."

ROWING.

Frederick J. Engelhardt, the boating-editor of *Turf, Field, and Farm*, has prepared a "Rowing Almanac and Oarsman's Pocket-Companion," which is to be published as an annual. It contains a record of all the American races since 1871, summaries of college regattas, time-tables of annual local regattas, English college races, with a great deal of information of interest to aquatic sportsmen concerning regatta rules, betting rules, the dimensions of boats, oars, and sculls, training, rowing, and sliding, and the like. It is published by the author, at the office of *Turf, Field, and Farm*.

THE OTHER GIRLS.

Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney, the popular author of "Faith Gartney's Girlhood," has written a new story, entitled "The Other Girls," in which the Boston fire plays a part as one of the scenic effects. It is illustrated by J. J. Harley. Osgood & Co. are the publishers. For sale by W. B. Keen, Cooke & Co., Chicago.

DE SOTO.

John S. C. Abbott, the biographical novelist, has issued another of his series of American pioneers and patriots, which is being published by Dodd & Mead. It is the life of Ferdinand De Soto, the discoverer of the Mississippi. Of him he says that careful investigation has revealed De Soto to be, by no means as bad a man as he had supposed him to have been, and he finds much in his heroic but melancholy career which calls for charitable construction and sympathy. Mr. Abbott is certainly right in his ethics which teach him that it is as wrong to traduce the dead as the living; but one of the reasons which he gives for handling the heroes of the past with tenderness has an almost comically prudential character. He says one who is aiding to form public opinion respecting another who has left the world, should remember that he may yet meet the departed in the spirit-land! It is bad enough for a sensitive author to meet the critics of this world, but, if he has to restrain his pen in awe of the critics of the world to come, there might as well be an end to the making of books. It is not to be expected, however, that Mr. Abbott or other writers will always share the future lot of those they misrepresent. If they find themselves in company hereafter with the bad men to whom they have given good characters, they will be sure to escape the good men who have attacked with the praise. But his most serious danger Mr. Abbott has, fatuously enough, overlooked. Does he not expect to meet any of his readers in the Kingdom Coming? How will he dare to face the indignant thousands who went to Heaven in the firm belief that they would there find Napoleon Jr. in the shining garb of an Archangel, or chanting with the Cherubim and Seraphim around the Throne?

THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION.

An argument for the truth of the Christian religion is presented by the Rev. Dr. Robert Baker White, in his work on "Reason and Redemption," published by Lippincott and for sale in this city by W. B. Keen & Cooke. The Rev. Dr. W. A. Scott, of San Francisco, contributes a prefatory letter, in which he says that he has read nine chapters of the book in manuscript,—of itself a tribute,—and that he finds the style fresh, easy, and simple, and rising sometimes to the sublime and eloquent in argument. Every day calls for its own authors and preachers, as well as each day calls for its daily bread; and he thinks Dr. White's work, in which the necessity for salvation as it offered from the Cross is exceedingly well presented, will do a great deal of good.

SHORT-HAND.

Another system of short-hand is presented by the Rev. W. E. Scovil, M. A., of 70 William street, New York. The author claims that his method is as legible as the plainest writing, and requires no teacher but the book. It is accompanied by a number of certificates from reputable gentlemen who have found it easier to use and to read than the systems of Pitman, Munson, and the others.

"THE ISLES OF SHOALS."

Celia Thaxter apologizes for "Among the Isles of Shoals," published by Osgood, as fragmentary and inadequate sketches; but readers will not be apt to agree with this modest estimate of its character. It is written in singular harmony with the sea-breezes, the bare rocks, and the delicious, soothing air of the Isles of Shoals. The very sound of the words suggest sea-dashings and dreamy skies. For sale by W. B. Keen & Cooke, Chicago.

"HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN."

John Ester Cooke has turned aside from the field of American fiction to work in foreign quarries. His last novel, published by Lippincott, is entitled, "Her Majesty the Queen," and the scenes and characters are drawn from that well-stored magazine for novelists,—the English Civil War, through which Mr. Cooke's ancestors bore a noble part, in which the story follows them, starting from the old family-seat in Warwickshire.

AN OHIO STORY.

Judge Riddle, of Washington, has written a story of American life, under the title of "Bart Ridgely." It has achieved a wide success for its raciness of narrative, and for its sketches of men like Joshua R. Giddings, old Ben Wade, and other distinguished citizens of Ohio, where the scene of the story lies, who move through the story, and play parts of its drama. A more elaborate review is reserved for another occasion.

JEAN JACQUES ROUSSEAU.

John Moaley, author of "Life of Voltaire," published last year, was, without doubt, the finest piece of biographical literature that has lately appeared in the English language, has written a life of Rousseau, in two volumes, published by Chapman & Hall, of London. It is a fact, but a strange one, that, familiar as the name of Rousseau is to the general public, and vast as his influence on the political and social welfare of the nineteenth has been, this is the first full account of his life and writings by any English writer. Mr. Moseley's work will be an opportune contribution as well to French students of the grave social problems of government and education of which Rousseau wrote. M. Saint Marc Girardin began a series of papers on Rousseau, in the *Revue des Deux Mondes*, several years ago, but never finished them. French literature has nothing else concerning the life and work of one of the greatest of Frenchmen that is worthy of note, except the formulas and crude work of Musset-Pathay, which was published over fifty years ago.

THE "DANBURY NEWS" MAN.

The name of the funny man of the Danbury *News* is J. W. Bailey. Shepard & Gill announce that they have in press "Life in Danbury," which contains the best of the humorous articles by him that have appeared in the *News* during the past three years, together with some sketches never before published.

"ONLY A PIN."

"Only a Pin" is the title of an instructive, moral story, translated from the French of J. T. de Sainte-Germaine, and published by the New York Catholic Publishing Society.

PROF. MORSE.

Dr. Ironeus Prime, the editor of the New York *Observer*, has added to his many other literary labors the task of writing the life of Prof. S. B. F. Morse. He is doing this at the request of the executors of Mr. Morse, who have given him access to all the letters and papers of the deceased. The work will be ready early in the fall.

A WONDERFUL STORY.

"Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea." Translated from the French of Jules Ferne. An imaginative description of his travels beneath the waves, written in the first person, under the name of Prof. Aronnax, who is in search of knowledge concerning the inhabitants and vegetation of the waters. He, accompanied by his faithful servant, Conseil, set out from New York in a United States ship, which was sent in search of a sea-monster which had been infesting the waters, destroying and sinking ships, and terrifying all into whose vicinity it came. After a long, wearisome, and vain search, it was at last met with in the North Pacific Ocean, and preparations were made to battle with and vanquish it. As always previously, the result was injury and loss to the assailing ship; and, in addition to that, the loss overboard of the Professor and servant, and a Canadian harpooner named Ned Land. All three finally found refuge on the back of the "monster," which, they found, to their surprise, to be composed of sheets of iron firmly riveted together. Believing it to be some kind of boat, under the command of human beings, they sought to arouse their attention, and were finally admitted, by means of the slipping of one of the sheets of iron. They were confined in a cell, where they were visited by the Captain, who told them he had decided to allow them to remain on board, instead of drowning them, as he could easily have done by diving and leaving them at the mercy of the waters. They were then fed and clothed, and provided with luxurious accommodations in this strange boat, called the "Nautilus," which contained a magnificent saloon, a fine library, and all the conveniences and luxuries which could be found anywhere. It was lighted, warmed, and propelled by means of electricity. The cooking also was accomplished by the same agent. For some reason, which is never explained, Capt. Nemo and his followers had abjured the world, and never intended returning to it. Previous to leaving it, they had constructed this boat. The different parts of it had been manufactured in widely-separated portions of the globe, and finally brought to, and put together upon a desert-island; after which, having destroyed by fire all traces of their work, they embarked, never to set foot again among their fellow-men. Capt. Nemo informed the Professor and party that their fate was now linked with his own, and that he should never set them at liberty, as he would allow no means to exist which might lead to his discovery. He also stated that occasionally, without leaving the vessel for so doing, he might wish to confine them for a short time. To this they agreed; and then commenced a most wonderful voyage. Over the waves, and under the waves; on the coasts of civ

THE COURTS.

Another Chapter of the Celebrated Kingsbury Case.

The Claim of the Infant Heir to the "Spencer Tract" Sustained.

Important Decision of Judge Thornton.

Transactions in the Chicago Courts Yesterday.

The Supreme Court, in the celebrated Kingsbury case, some two or three years since, gave to Mrs. Buckner the share of her father's property conveyed in 1861 to her brother in trust, and sent the case back to the Circuit Court, with an order to enter a decree that her property be reconveyed, a partition made, and an account of rents and profits due her be taken. Such a decree was rendered, when the friends of the infant heir of Col. Kingsbury discovered that a small piece of land on the North Side, worth, perhaps, $50,000, had been sold under a deed of trust to a Miss Spencer, who had in 1864, at the request of Mr. Latrobe, of Baltimore, who then represented the infant, conveyed it to Gov. Swann, to secure a certain sum of money, and, upon the payment, to be conveyed to the infant. It was claimed that this piece of property belonged exclusively to the infant, and that Mrs. Buckner had lost all her interest in it. The Supreme Court, upon a second appeal, has sustained the claim of the infant heir to this part of the property, and we publish the opinion below.

The Supreme Court, however, reaffirms the title of Mrs. Buckner to all the rest of the property, and holds as a matter of law that the Court cannot go back of the decision upon the first appeal. This principle is deemed very important by the profession.

The counsel for the infant heir have persistently contested the title of Mrs. Buckner. After the first decision in the Supreme Court, new counsel were employed for the heir, and they undertook to save the property, and set aside the decree in favor of Mrs. Buckner. Last summer, a bill was filed in the United States Circuit Court to review the proceedings in the State Court because of alleged errors, and fraud and collusion in conducting them, but Judge Blodgett dismissed the bill, both for the want of jurisdiction and power to interfere with the proceedings of a State Court.

In the Supreme Court last winter, at Springfield, a motion was made in behalf of the heir to recall the mandate to the Circuit Court, and dismiss the appeal, because, as it was asserted, the Circuit and Supreme Courts had no jurisdiction, and the result had been obtained by collusion between the counsel in the case; but the Court overruled the motion, holding that there was jurisdiction in both courts, and that the charges of collusion were entirely without foundation.

Upon this second appeal to the Supreme Court, it was earnestly urged by the counsel for the heir that the former decision was erroneous, and that numerous errors existed, to which the attention of the Court had not been called, and that the infant could not be included. It was also claimed that his rights had been neglected in the former proceeding. But the Court now decides that this infant is conclusively bound by the first decision, and refuses to review or overrule it. The last decree, allowing Mrs. Buckner one-half of the tract, purchased from Miss Spencer, is reversed, giving the whole of it to the infant heir, confirming Mrs. Buckner's title to all of the rest of the property set off to her by the Commissioners. Nothing remains to be done except to take an account of the rents and profits due to Mrs. Buckner. The decision is as follows:

Henry W. Kingsbury vs. Mary E. Buckner. Appeal from Cook.

OPINION BY THORNTON, J.: This case was before the Court at a former term. As we shall not go behind the decision then made, it is necessary to understand it. The cross-bill of the Buckners, upon which the decision was based, was for the purpose of having a trust declared, a reconveyance of real estate, and a partition. The Court then decided that the deed from Mary E. Buckner and husband to her brother was not originally properly delivered so as to be effective; but that subsequent operative by the subsequent acts and declarations of the parties; that there was an express trust manifested; and the decree of the Court below dismissing the bill was reversed, and the cause remanded, with directions to dismiss the original bill absolutely, and to grant the relief prayed for in the cross-bill by decree establishing the equitable title in Mary E. Buckner to have proper share in all the real estate, &c. Every question was then settled and adjudged except the actual interest of Mrs. Buckner in the real estate. That was subject to future inquiry and additional evidence. It was directed that she should have "her proper share," and this must be ascertained by the Court below. It was not definitely fixed and determined by the former opinion. If her father before his death had alienated a portion of the property, she could not inherit such portion, and it would form no part of her proper share. A labored argument has been made to prove the error of the former decision of the Court, and it is charged that fraud and collusion were practised and incompetent testimony adduced to obtain it. If this were true, we can not determine questions so grave upon ex parte affidavits. If there have been fraud and collusion the proper remedy would be in chancery, where the parties sued could have an opportunity of making a defense. The decree is directed by the Court of final record by an application for a rehearing.

Upon the former hearing, after full argument, this Court decided that Henry W. Kingsbury held the property conveyed by the deed from Mrs. Buckner and her husband in trust for the benefit of Mrs. Buckner, and, as a consequence of the trust relation, that she was entitled to her proper share in the estate of her father; and we directed that an account be taken between her and all other persons interested in the estate. The Court below proceeded in this investigation, and it was ascertained that the common ancestor had by virtue of the deed of trust and the sale thereunder, and the conveyance by the trustee, the title to the tract in question had become absolute in Emily Spencer. She was the bona fide holder of the note secured, and if the sale and deed were regular and in accordance with the power, she obtained a perfect title as against the heirs of Maj. Kingsbury. No right or equity of redemption existed as against her. The conveyance, then, by her to Swann was voluntary, and was made at the solicitation of the defendant in appellant to secure to him the premises upon the payment of the money borrowed. The conclusion is that Swann had the title limited to the use of appellant, and, therefore, cannot be divested of his title by the former decision. The legal title was in him, the equitable was in appellant. As Swann's interest could not be disturbed, neither could that of the cestui que trust. But it is urged that the sale was irregular; that two Sundays intervened between the day of the first insertion of the notice; and that, as Sunday is *dies non juridicus*, there was not publication for ten successive days. In the absence of proof to the contrary, the presumption is that the publication was made on each day from the 10th to the 21st inclusive. Exclude the day of sale, and still the notice was published for ten consecutive days. It is assumed that the publication was invalid according to the decision in the case of Scammon v. the City of Chicago, 40 Illinois, 147. In that case the law required the publication for six days, and the Court decided that Sunday could not be computed as one of them, because the notice required was in place of process, which could not be served on Sunday. In this case the publication was for ten days, for the purpose of bringing a party into court. The statutor in fact merely stipulated for ten days' notice of the sale. This was a matter of private arrangement between the parties, with which the law has nothing to do. We have no right to exclude Sunday in the computation when the language of the deed does not require it. We might as well say that, when a note is payable ten days after the date, and a Sunday intervenes, it must be excluded in determining the maturity of the note. We think the publication was sufficient. Again it is contended that the transaction with Emily Spencer operated as a redemption, and restored the title of this tract to both heirs. In this we cannot concur. She had obtained the absolute title, and held it for four years prior to the conveyance to Swann, for the use of appellant. By the Trustee's sale the right or redemption was gone; and the purchaser might have conveyed to one or both of the heirs, or to a stranger. All equities had become merged in the legal title. Then when the deed was made to Swann it expressly excluded any interest in Mrs. Buckner, and conveyed the premises upon the express trust that a conveyance should be made to appellant upon the payment of the moneys advanced.

It seems to us that the entire transaction is a simple one. When the Trustee made the deed in 1862, it related back to the deed of trust made by Maj. Kingsbury in 1855. The land then ceased to be trust property. Any title, equitable or otherwise, in the brother of Mrs. Buckner, was extinguished. In his lifetime Neither he nor his son, this appellant, could be regarded as a trustee of the property, for the entire title had become invested in Emily Spencer, the grantor to Swann.

We are, therefore, of the opinion that the title to the "Spencer tract" is in Swann, for the use of appellant, and that Mrs. Buckner has no interest in it. As the decree must be reversed, it is proper that some further suggestions should be made as to the proceedings subsequent to the former appeal. At the time of the commencement of the suit there were valuable improvements upon the property. These have since been destroyed by fire. There were also incumbrances, and the Receiver, by the order of the Court, has borrowed money and paid for buildings upon leased ground. Policies of insurance had also been procured by the Receiver, which he held at the time of the fire.

The Court appointed Commissioners to execute the decree of partition, and directed that they take "into consideration the quantity, quality, and value of the incumbrances thereon," and, consequently, upon a motion in behalf of Mrs. Buckner, the Receiver was ordered to pay to her one-half of all which had been, or might be, collected from the insurance policies.

The Court should have ascertained the incumbrances by proof submitted, and approved them according to the rights and equities of the parties, and not have intrusted this important duty to the Commissioners. We direct, and an account to be taken between Mrs. Buckner and all other parties interested in the estate. If the Court was satisfied that, upon the payment of debts and the removal of all incumbrances, she would have been entitled to the amount ordered to be paid to her by the Receiver, it may have exercised its discretion properly in making the order that the Receiver pay to her one-half of the moneys collected from the policies of insurance. The proper practice, however, would have been to have availed the statement of the account. The insurance moneys belonged to the estate, and all outstanding notes bearing interest should have been satisfied, and the incumbrances removed so far as they had matured before any division of the moneys between the parties.

The decree is reversed and the cause remanded.

A RATHER FLIMSY PRETEXT.

Charlotte E. Bourne files her bill for divorce, in the Superior Court, against Oswin H. Bourne. She avers that she was married to defendant on the 10th of July, 1867; that defendant was then a member of a pork-packing firm in Chicago, and was doing well, but about a month previous to their marriage he left the business and began assiduously to do nothing. Since that time he has not contributed to complainant's support; previous to marriage he represented himself as being the recipient of pecuniary favors from a father, who was making a tour in Europe, the fact being that said father had been dead for five years. The latter fact becoming known, he was reduced to the pitiful extremity of pawning his wife's jewelry to pay board-bills. Finally he was ejected from a boarding-house where she was permitted to remain, which complainant construes as an act of desertion, for which complainant claims that she is entitled to a divorce.

UNITED STATES COURTS.

In the United States District Court, before Judge Blodgett, in the case of C. W. Upton, Assignee of the Great Western Insurance Company v. Charles Shober, a verdict was returned for plaintiff; damages, $2,093.33. In the case of C. W. Upton, assignee, etc., v. A. D. Mooers, leave was granted to make Edward Mooers defendant, and finding and judgment for plaintiff for $313.50. In the case of J. M. Murphy, Assignee of the Chicago Fire Insurance Company, v. Mrs. Eliza Haldreth, a verdict was rendered for plaintiff; damages, $154. The case of same v. Joseph Crocker went by default, judgment being rendered for plaintiff for $206.42; the cases of the same v. Buscher, and Dickinson, and Jennings, and H. Lewis, and Fues, and Chas. Behm (judgment for $73.15), and Grapheim, and Graff (judgment for $44.15), Joseph Crocker (judgment, $216.45).

BANKRUPTCY MATTERS.

In the matter of Ezra B. Lincoln, on the petition of Henry W. B. Hoyt, as creditor to the amount of $1,078.40, order to show cause was entered and issued, returnable 4th of June, 1873. Petitioner charges that Lincoln, with intent to give a preference, suffered E. W. Blatchford to get a judgment against him on the 9th of April last for $718.77, by virtue of which his property, Nos. 74 and 76, Twenty-fourth street, were advertised for sale on the 22d inst.; and another judgment for $356.90, by which the Sheriff threatens to levy upon any property of Lincoln's which may be found.

In the matter of Franklin Lount, of Peoria County, Ill., an involuntary petition was filed by Charles P. Kellogg & Co., of Chicago, on seven promissory notes aggregating $535.34. Bankrupt suspended payment. Bankrupt is alleged to have concealed his stock of goods for the purpose of deluding his creditors, and has concealed himself from the public gaze to avoid service.

In the matter of Malcom R. Bruce, denial of bankruptcy was yesterday filed by defendant.

THE CRIMINAL COURT.

There were but very few cases of interest tried in this court yesterday. John Barny was tried on a charge of stealing a quantity of pig-iron from the Northwestern Railroad Company, of the value of $14, and was found guilty and sentenced six months to the House of Correction.

Albert G. Storey, a respectable citizen (no connection with the Chicago *Times*), and J. K. Woodward are accepted as surety for one Whitford, a defaulter.

Ennes Banks and John Callahan, two youths charged with stealing a quantity of jewelry from the house of a Mr. Milliet, on West Randolph street, were found not guilty

THE COURTS IN BRIEF.

The following change in the sessions of the Superior Court was announced yesterday: Judges Porter and Wood will, in future, hold two sessions daily, the first from 10 a. m., until 12:30 a. m.; the second from 2 p. m., until 5 p. m.

In Judge Porter's Court the case of Weed v. Robertson was dismissed at plaintiff's request, as was also the case of Wrenn v. Woodruff.

In the case of Todhunter v. Thomas, the appeal was dismissed at defendant's cost for want of affidavit merits.

In the case of Jacob Frye et al. v. H. M. Childers, judgment on answer of garnishee, T. Keenan, was rendered for $1,056.65; $2,620.40, and $13.50, plaintiff's cost; balance for defendant.

In the Superior Court, William H. and David Martin make an affidavit in attachment against Robert Jackson, who owes them $101.81, and has now taken up his abode in San Francisco.

James H. Kesler, of Chicago, files a prscipe in assumpsit against Silas P. Green, of Kentucky, for $2,000, and prays for an attachment against him. The debt is claimed as commission due from defendant for a sale of certain real estate effected by plaintiff.

The case of Brine v. The Board of Trade was resumed in Judge Williams' court yesterday, when the arguments of Messrs. Herrick and Black received the attention of the Court.

In Judge Rogers' Court, the case of Reed v. Meenberger, in which plaintiff's right to recover the amount of an account for varnishes, shellac, etc., supplied from his factory in New York, a verdict was rendered in his favor for $140.33 damages.

The case of Boettcher v. Schweitzer et al. is again being tried before Judge Booth, the counsel for the defense feeling virtuously indignant at the fact that the evidence in the previous case was published. The case, it will be remembered, was brought by plaintiff to recover damages for a brutal assault alleged to have been committed upon plaintiff, whom they locked up in jail in a most unaccountable manner.

In the Circuit Court, George Vogevill files his bill against John and B. Dempsey, complaining that on the 6th of September last they caused him to be arrested, imprisoned, and brought before Banyon on the charge of assaulting defendants with a deadly weapon. On the 11th of September plaintiff stood his trial and was acquitted, and he now brings suit to recover $10,000 for injury to his character, etc.

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William H. Kerr & Co. file a precipe in assumpsit in the Circuit Court against Adam C. Leich, who owes the firm $225.55. Complainants aver that said Leich has absconded from the State, and conceals himself so that process cannot be served on him; wherefore complainants seek to obtain a writ of attachment against any property he may possess in this city.

Thomas H. Thompson and Oliver A. Huesdell petition in the Circuit Court for a writ of attachment against Julius B. Rowell, who owes them $275, and who, they aver, has within the last two years prior to the filing of their bill conveyed his effects so as to hinder his creditors, and that he has fraudulently concealed his personal property with the same intention.

Franklin S. Idell files his declaration in the Circuit Court against J. C. McCord, charging that he rented from defendant a house at No. 30 Thirty-eighth street, and that the defendant maliciously caused large quantities of water to run and flow in upon said premises, flooding the basement and rendering it unfit for habitation. Plaintiff avers that he and his family were obliged in consequence to seek another habitation, at a damage to plaintiff of $1,000, which amount he hopes to recover on the present suit.

Addison H. Foster was yesterday appointed administrator of the estate of Myron F. Foster, whose will was yesterday proven, under a bond to be approved of $4,600. The will of Mathias Haag was proven, and letters testamentary were granted to Barbara Haag, widow, under a bond of $5,000, to be approved.

NEW SUITS.

THE SUPERIOR COURT: 8,619—William H. Martin et al. v. Robert Jackson; attachment, $101.81. 45,630—Wm. H. Kesler v. Silas T. Green; assumpsit, $2,000. 45,621—Charles K. v. Oswin H. Bourne; divorce on ground of desertion. 45,622—Thomas B. Murphy v. Henry Riemenschneider; ejectment, $1,000. 45,623—Appeal. 45,624—Thomas E. Mahon v. Ellen Mahon; divorce on ground of desertion. 45,625—Catherine V. Wolcott v. Steele; divorce on ground of desertion. 45,626 7—Appeal.

THE CIRCUIT COURT—7,075—George Vogevill v. John Dempsey and B. Dempsey; trespass on the case, $10,000. 7,076—Wm. H. Wolff et al. v. C. F. Thulmann; petition for mechanics' lien on house situated on southeast 20 feet of Lot 17, Rutherford's Addition to Chicago, and land. 7,077—Tax appeal. 7,078—Charles E. Wiswall et al. v. Mathias Konly; assumpsit, $500. 7,079—Philip Hicks v. William Wayman; restored case. 7,080—Appeal. 7,081—George Fanninly v. Duncan McKellar and James Ingram; restored case. 7,082—Same v. Lincoln; same. 7,083—Same v. Lincoln; same. 7,084—Appeal. 7,085—Uriah D. Ferris v. William H. Fuss and H. McKenna; assumpsit, $1,000. 7,086—Thomas S. C. Hall et al. v. Walter F. Hunt; assumpsit, $221. 7,087—Appeal. 7,088—Wm. Kerr et al. v. Adam C. Leich; assumpsit, $225. 7,089—Thomas S. C. Thornson, Oliver A. Husedell, and Henry C. Morey v. Julius B. Rowell; attachment, $275. 7,090—Appeal.

JUBILEE NOTES.

The Artists Busy—Preparations for the Great Concerts.

The "Grand Round" of the City—Distinguished Guests—The Jubilee Ball.

The artists of the illustrated papers are busy preparing their sketches of the Jubilee. *Frank Leslie's, Harper's*, and the *Graphic* are all represented, and Chicago, in all that pertains to the jubilation, her citizens, and the strangers that are to be within her gates, bids fair to be the best advertised city on the Continent, for the great illustrated journals are seizing the event, and will give the whole story of our great rebuilding. We are glad to notice immense activity in clearing up the streets, and getting matters into readiness for next week.

MR. PRESCOTT, MR. GILMORE'S AGENT, is in the city, and expresses himself delighted with the aspect of affairs, and the promise that the people will be out in thousands from all over the Northwest to hear his great chief. Prof. Butterfield is very proud already of the promise of his monster chorus, and the children are getting ready to sing like a meadow full of larks. By many persons this chorus of 1,000 school children, who will occupy a platform by themselves, is looked forward to as one of the great prospective charms of the Jubilee.

THE GRAND ROUND

showing Chicago is an art, and few understand it even among our own citizens. Take the average visitor and keep him an hour or two among our new buildings, many of them not ready for occupancy, many vacant; show him where the North Side road is to be, and finish up with a drive on the South Boulevard, and your stranger sees so much that is prospective, so much that is predicated on the future, that he is likely to go away with a shake of the head, and a chill which he half communicates to you. He has not seen the strength and power of the city. Perhaps he is being driven about the city by an old resident, who has been here thirty years, but who himself thinks that Chicago avenue is out of town; that there isn't much of anything west of Union Park, and that Twenty-second street is "pretty far out." He has not set forward his views of our growth for the last ten years.

Our guests, the city's guests, the distinguished visitors from abroad, are to be shown, on the public ovation day of jubilee week, Friday, June 6, a view of the city that will be probably quite as much of novelty to their entertainers themselves as to these friends from abroad. It has already been referred to that the bell railroad is to be used for the first time, and a train of magnificent cars will convey a party of 500 excursionists from Kinzie street station the entire circuit of the city, south to the South Branch, where C. H. McCormick will entertain the party at other invited guests at his mammoth reaper works. Thence the train will sweep along the South Branch, through the vast lumber district and mills on Grove street. Thence down to the Union Stock Yards and the packing-house district. Thence eastward to the lake, and up along the shore to the Great Central depot grounds. This route will pass in review the great manufacturing and producing districts of the city, and be filled with facts and features that will do justice to *the reasons for the growth of Chicago.*

At Lincoln Park, in the morning, before taking the train, a grand carriage cortege will carry the distinguished guests up the Lake Shore drive, and escort them through the park roads. And the same party will, in the afternoon, leave the train at the great South Parks, and come home on the boulevard. It will be altogether a memorable day for Chicago. The precise route of streets taken is yet to be announced.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

Gen. Sherman and other distinguished army officers will be the guests of Gen. Sheridan during the week. Responses from the Governor-General of Canada and the British Legation at Washington announce that official representatives will be present from both. The list of Governors of States to be present is eleven. In the carriage cortege eight former Mayors of the city will be honored guests. Hon. Wm. B. Ogden, the first Mayor of Chicago, writes that he will probably be present.

THE JUBILEE BALL.

The culmination of the festivities in the Grand Jubilee Ball at the Chamber of Commerce gives increasing promise of being a most brilliant affair. It should have been stated that at the first meeting of the Board of Managers it was unanimously voted that wine should be excluded as a disturbing element on public occasions aforetime.

THE PROMISE OF A CROWD.

The half rates of fare from all stations in the vast region traversed by roads centering here are already in advance giving tokens of a crowd for which Chicago must prepare herself, and exercise a boundless hospitality in entertaining. These people abroad were our friends in our hour of need, and, coming in by scores of thousands to see how we have come out of our troubles, must be hospitably received. One party of fifty gentlemen, from New York, have made arrangements for their trip and stay while here.

Lost Child.

Lost, on Sunday afternoon, a child two years and three months old. Had on a plaid dress, laced shoes, and blue and white stockings. Whoever will bring him to the home of his parents, No. 469 Fourth street, will be rewarded.

THE COUNCIL.

Twelve O'Clock to Be Substituted for Eleven, as the Hour for Closing the Saloons.

The Sunday Law Also to Be Amended to Allow of the Sale of Liquor After One O'Clock on That Day.

Col. Waterman Not Confirmed as Commissioner of the Board of Health.

A regular meeting of the Council was held yesterday evening, Ald. McAvoy in the chair. Present, Ald. Bowen, Richardson, Dixon, Warren, McGeuniss, McAvoy, Sidwell, Stone, Tracey, Schmitz, Cullerton, McClowry, Clowry, Bailey, Powell, O'Brien, Kehoe, Heath, Moore, Quirk, McGrath, Eckhardt, Stout, Mahr, Langacher, Schaffner, Carney, Cannon, Ogden, Woodman.

BRIDEWELL INSPECTOR.

The Mayor sent in a communication nominating John C. Haines as Inspector of the House of Correction, the term for which he was appointed having expired. The matter was referred to the Committee on the Bridewell.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and referred for curb-stone on Price place, instead of curb-wall; for a sewer on Butterfield, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth; for water-pipe on Wentworth avenue, from Thirty-fifth to Thirty-seventh; for a sidewalk on Taylor, west of Ashland avenue; remonstrances against the improvement of Wentworth avenue, from Archer avenue to Twenty-second street, and opening an alley between Indiana and Prairie avenues and Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets; for changing the grade of Madison street west of Oakley; a remonstrance against the vacation of the alley in Block 60, Canal Trustees' Subdivision of the northwest half of Sec. 21, 39, 14; for an approach to the Canal street viaduct on the east side of Canal on Sixteenth street; for paving Washington place from Dearborn to State street; for water pipe on Lincoln street from Iowa to Thomas; for water pipe on Fourth street from Robey to Hoyne.

ORDERS.

The Board of Public Works was ordered to report by what authority it had signed an agreement binding the city to raise to grade all the houses at the Sixteenth street viaduct, of which five were brick and forty-eight of wood, which would cost $30,000; and also to report by what authority it proposed to order the payment of the necessary expenses from the City Treasury; to report ordinances for opening Franklin, from North avenue to Menomonee; for a sidewalk on the west side of Perry street, from Clybourn to Fullerton avenue, and for filling and curbing Third and Fourth avenues, from Twelfth to Fourteenth; to lay water-mains on Napoleon place, from Stewart avenue to Hanover; on Arnold, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth; Twenty-fifth, from Hanover to Burdan, and Hanover, from Twenty-sixth; to build an approach on the east side of the Canal street viaduct on Sixteenth street.

The following orders were referred to the appropriate committees: Directing the Board to expend $1,000 in dredging out Ogden Slip; to cause Thirty-fifth street to be put in decent condition from Halsted to the South Branch; to cause the tracks of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Road laid on West Sixteenth street just after the fire of October, 1871, to be removed, they having become an inconvenience; to lay a one-foot circle sewer on Sixteenth street, from the South Branch to Arthur street; and to prepare plans and estimates for a bridge at Taylor street.

The Railroad Committee was ordered to report next week in regard to the tracks laid by the Chicago, Columbus & Indiana Central Road across Western avenue and Steele streets.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Public Works submitted ordinances for establishing grades on Twelfth and Thirteenth streets and Indiana avenue; for the vacation of part of an alley in the subdivision of four acres in the s. e. corner of the p. w. quarter of Sec. 3, 39, 14, E; for vacating alley in the south half Block 60, n. w. quarter Sec. 21, 39, 14; for vacating alley in Block 3, Pickett's Second Addition, and for fixing the grade of West Twelfth street, near the proposed viaduct. They were referred to the Clerk for engrossment.

The vote by which the ordinance for opening Larrabee street from Chicago avenue to Erie street was reconsidered, as well as that for opening an alley between Indiana and Prairie avenues and Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, and they were appropriately referred.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The nomination of A. N. Waterman as a member of the Board of Health was taken up.

Ald. Cullerton opposed the nomination, thinking the southwestern part of the city should be represented on the Board. The Aldermen representing the wards in that section should have been consulted. They knew the great needs of that locality.

Ald. Bailey said the Mayor had told him he did not care about having Waterman's confirmation pressed if the Aldermen in the southwestern part of the city, could find a good man.

Ald. Powell also was against the nominee.

Ald. McGrath spoke highly of Mr. Waterman's personal character, but should vote against him on account of the great needs of the section mentioned.

He was not confirmed—yeas, 19; nays, 9—as follows:

Yeas—Richardson, Dixon, Warren, McGeuniss, McAvoy, Sidwell, Stone, Kehoe, Heath, Moore, Quirk, McGrath, Stout, Mahr, Langacher, Schaffner, Cannon, Ogden, and Woodman—19.

Nays—Tracey, Schmitz, Cullerton, McClowry, Clowry, Bailey, Powell, O'Brien, and Carney—10.

RENDERING TANKS.

The ordinance for the inspection of rendering tanks was favorably reported on by the Judiciary Committee, and was referred to the Clerk for engrossment. It was stated that a recent partial examination by the Boiler Inspector showed that there were two tanks at Shoenemann's in even worse condition than the one which exploded, and that at other houses there were several in bad condition.

THE LIQUOR QUESTION.

The Special Committee of Nine on the Liquor Question reported, recommending the present ordinance be so amended as to allow of the sale of liquor after 1 o'clock, Sunday.

The Judiciary Committee reported back, without recommendation, Ald. Cullerton's ordinance for closing the saloons at 12 o'clock, repealing the one providing for stopping the sale of liquor at 11.

It was so amended as to provide that the saloons should be closed from midnight till 5 o'clock in the morning, and was referred to the Clerk for engrossment, and made the special order for 9 o'clock Monday.

ENGINE HOUSE.

The Comptroller was directed to advertise for a lot for an engine house between Noble and Lincoln, and Hubbard and Erie streets.

SIGNS.

The ordinance amendatory of the fire ordinance and providing that no sign more than ten feet in height shall be constructed on any building within the fire limits which is over two stories high, was laid over.

POLICE COURT CLERK.

The Police Committee recommended the confirmation of John Amberg as West Side Police Court Clerk. It was laid over.

VEHICLES.

The Committee on Licenses reported adversely on the ordinance for licensing all vehicles, submitted by Ald. Dixon. A minority report, recommending its passage, was submitted. Both were laid over.

The Council adjourned.

The St. Paul Construction Company.

From the La Crosse (Wis.) Democrat.

The St. Paul Company, we are advised, probably rejected the land-grant because the Credit Mobilier programme, as followed in the construction of the Minnesota Central, in the road in Iowa from Calmer to Algoma, in the one built from Hastings, and that built from Milwaukee to Chicago, could not be carried out. The suit which the Government is instituting against the Pacific Road, and the exposures which the investigations for the past six months have made, have alarmed the New York operators. They were afraid, if they accepted the grant, they would have to build the road honestly for the stockholders, or else the Construction Company would be compelled to disgorge. No more stealings, no more railroads, is the watchword of the St. Paul Company.

We are advised that it is in serious contemplation by some of the St. Paul stockholders to bring suits in Illinois, and have an overhauling and accounting, in the courts of that State, into the purchase of the Western Union Road, running from Racine to Rock Island, from some Edinburgh Scotchmen; and the inland road to Chicago. The latter, we understand, is a rich bone to pick. It is reported the actual cost of the road was at about $18,000 per mile from the limits of Milwaukee to those of Chicago. The amount paid the Construction Company by the Railroad Company, it is reported, was $20,000 cash, and $34,000 of preferred stock per mile. The preferred stock was worth from 70 to 75 cents on the dollar. A hundred miles of road built this way each year will soon make a construction company of eight to twelve persons sufficiently well off to banish all dread of the poor-house.

The Milwaukee *News*, the organ of Mr. Mitchell, last year published the list of precious patriots who composed this Construction Company. Will it reproduce them? The people of the State would like to take another look at them. The people can see them through better glasses and more understandingly this year than they could the past.

A CARD FROM JUSTICE VANT WOUD.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: Great injustice is done me in your issue of yesterday. You style me "The junk-dealer's friend," and, in lauding the integrity of another Justice, you make a base insinuation against mine. I strive to do justice to *all* men, and to administer the laws to the best of my ability. If I fail to do this it is my misfortune, not my fault. The case you speak of was not tried before me; it was not dismissed by me; but was withdrawn by the officer making the charge, because I intimated, for the benefit of the prosecution, that separate crimes, committed by different persons, at different times and at different places, could not properly be tried and included in the same warrant. I was then and there ready, and offered to issue separate warrants against the parties; but the officer preferred to go elsewhere. And that is the whole of my offending.

J. VANT WOUD, J. P.

CHICAGO, May 26, 1873.

THE LEMONT OIL WELL.

SIR: Herewith we hand you sample of crude petroleum from an artesian well now being sunk by Messrs. Swan Bros., of Petrolia, Ontario, for the Singer & Talcott Stone Company, at their quarries in Lemont. This sample is pronounced by those competent to judge, to be equal to the best crude lubricating oil from Pennsylvania wells, and is found, as we state upon authority of Messrs. Swan Bros., who have had extensive experience in Canadian oil regions, in quantities that in Canada would be considered indicative of a paying vein. Oil was struck at the depth of 300 feet, immediately above a vein of sand rock. It is probable that the Company will take measures to develop the indications found, and ascertain definitely whether or not oil exists in paying quantities.

Very truly,

H. D. BAKER,

For the Singer & Talcott Sone Company.

S. M. Pettingill & Co.

This old firm, which began its advertising agency in Boston as long ago as 1849, and has been growing in strength and popularity year by year, has recently extended its field of operations by opening a branch office at No. 37 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. This firm has already done advertising to the value of $10,000,000, and, large as that amount is, it will probably be dwarfed by the transactions of coming years. This signal success is an illustration of what can be accomplished by honesty and business sagacity. They have now offices in New York, Boston, and Philadelphia, and have the agency of nearly every newspaper in the United States and British Provinces.

The Beaver Mixed Hat

is the latest mode for gentlemen—a dress hat for summer wear—introduced by Parker & Tilton, No. 83 Clark street, opposite the Court-House.

The Genuine Geyser Spring Water

is drawn by Buck & Rayner, at both their stores.

AMUSEMENTS.

AIKEN'S THEATRE.

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The Chicago Tribune.

Tuesday Morning, May 28, 1873.

Taintor, the cool Cashier of the Atlantic Bank, tried to have the indictment against him quashed, but failed, and is held for trial.

The Northern Presbyterian General Assembly adopted a new hymn-book for the use of the Church, yesterday—the Book of Praise—and has gone on an excursion to Annapolis.

Prof. Peters, of the Washington Observatory, has discovered another planet. He says it is of the eleventh magnitude, and gives its whereabouts with the scrupulous exactness that characterizes the calculations of astronomers.

George M. Pullman, as a representative of the Pullman Palace-Car Company, Cyrus H. McCormick, and John F. Tracy, all of this city, are among the parties to be prosecuted by the Government in its suits against the Union Pacific and the Credit Mobilier.

The New Orleans *Republican* states that Judge Durell has determined to resign, and recommends that he be given a foreign mission. The resignation will be very acceptable to all honest people, and, if he is to have a foreign appointment, the President will add to the popular debt of gratitude by making it as foreign as possible.

George Francis Train is not to be sent to the Insane Asylum on the hasty order of Judge Davis, whose conduct in the matter is severely criticised in some of the New York papers. Judge Fancher says Train is entitled to another chance to prove himself sane, and has fixed Wednesday for a second investigation.

Capt. Jack, with twenty-five warriors, has been heard of in the Pitt River country. He says he and his followers will die with their arms in their hands, but, notwithstanding this valorous utterance, there are signs that half a dozen of his braves are hovering about our camp to get a chance to surrender. The rest are said to be scattered.

President MacMahon's second message to the French Assembly promises that the home policy will be conservative, and that he will follow the foreign policy of Thiers. As in his preceding message, he alludes, pointedly, to the army. His remark in connection with the reorganization of the army, that he desires to regain for France her rank among nations, will have a deep meaning for French ears.

Gen. De Blanc and the other St. Martinsville rebels were on trial yesterday in New Orleans, and were discharged. Kellogg's agent acknowledged that the accusation upon which the prisoners were arrested was made up largely of hearsay evidence, and the colored witnesses who were called to sustain the prosecution admitted that no intimidation was practised upon the negroes, as had been charged.

The liquor question was brought before the Common Council last night by the reports of committees, one of which recommended that the sale of liquors be allowed on Sunday after 1 o'clock, and another that saloons be closed at 12 instead of 11 o'clock. To the latter the Council added the amendment, that the saloons must be kept closed from midnight until 5 o'clock in the morning, and have made it the special order for Monday next.

Another of the series of the German mass-meetings, excited by the enforcement of the 11 o'clock and Sunday-closing ordinances, was held in the Sixteenth Ward last night. The speakers said the Germans were not fighting for whisky or beer, but for their personal liberty, and deprecated calling this a German movement. It was an American movement for the preservation of civil rights. A call has been issued for a similar meeting in the Eighth Ward.

De Lesseps, to whose enthusiasm and indefatigable energy the commerce of the world is indebted for the Suez Canal, is now interesting himself in another great project for opening highways to trade. He proposes that a railroad be built across Central Asia to connect the railroad system of India with that of Russia and through that with the railroads of all Europe, and is engaged in active correspondence on the subject with Igratieff, the Russian Ambassador at Constantinople.

"Betsey and I Are Out," a very popular ballad, has, like "Beautiful Snow" and "Rock Me to Sleep, Mother," several rival authors. Will Carleton, the Michigan poet, published it as his own in the Toledo *Blade* in 1871, and has lately included it in his collection of Farm Ballads. This has called forth a protest from a Miss Nannette Snow Emerson, of Massachusetts, who claims that she is its author. To this statement Mr. Carleton responds to-day in strong language. It is, he says, a base, deliberate lie, and Miss Emerson is a rank impostor and literary pirate. Miss Emerson's story is, that, a few months before Will Carleton published it as his own, she recited it, as she was in the habit of doing, to a visitor, Prof. William S. Roberts, of Philadelphia, who is Will Carleton's brother-in-law. At his request she gave him a written copy of the lines, which soon reappeared in print, as already stated.

There are not many business men in Chicago who, if they had a case in court, would not rather throw dice for a decision than to have it tried before Sam Ashton. We are compelled to speak thus plainly because there is some danger that Mr. Ashton's eccentric ambition to become a Judge of the Circuit Court may be gratified, through the supineness of the better classes of the community. The bummer element are naturally rallying to his standard, just as the same element rallied to the support of Cardozo and McCunn in New York. And what is much more surprising, his adherents boast that they have secured the negro vote. That the colored men should vote for a candidate who was a Copperhead during the entire War, and never voted a Republican ticket in his life, unless he may, possibly, have done so last fall, is even more astonishing than that they should vote for a person for the high office of Judge who is no lawyer, and whose calibre and associations are those which would excite the gravest apprehensions of all thinking men if he were elected.

The uncertainties of African expeditions are beginning to be of a very distracting nature. Some time ago, Sir Samuel Baker was lost, and no sooner was he found than Dr. Livingstone got lost. Now that Livingstone has been found, Baker has got lost again. The substance of his movements, as stated by the latest advices, is that his expedition, consisting of 3,000 men, was at first very successful, and pushed its way into the heart of Africa. Disease and desertion, however, reduced his force to 168 men. When he got to Dargan, he expected to have assistance from the old Sultan, but he found that the old Sultan was dead and the new one wouldn't have anything to do with him. He then threw in his lot with some tribes who had revolted against the new Sultan, but the rebels were defeated, and Baker barely made his escape with thirty-two men. At last accounts, it was reported that he was hemmed in by the Sultan's forces somewhere in the heart of Africa, but where no one knows. Meanwhile, it would be well for some one to hunt him up in order that Livingstone may take his turn at getting lost again.

The London papers contain the announcement of a great beer jubilee, consisting of an exhibition of ales, stouts, porters, and beers, at the Royal Gardens, Woolwich. To this exhibition, all the brewers of England, Ireland, Scotland, also of Bavaria, Austria, Prussia, Saxony, and other parts of Europe, have sent casks of their productions. Each visitor, upon payment of a shilling, will be presented with a tasting-ticket, entitling him to taste as much and of as many kinds of the stock on hand as he chooses. He can then vote for that which suits his taste best. The exhibition was to keep open from May 19 to May 24. We suggest that here is an enterprise that has not so far attracted the attention of the various people who cater for the public entertainment by way of shows, fairs, jubilees, expositions, and other demonstrations. A national, or better still an international, exposition of beer would at least be a novelty, and would unquestionably be profitable if carried out on a liberal scale in any of the large cities.

To-day, Adolphe Thiers, some time President of France, enters the National Assembly as a simple Delegate. He resumes the seat to which he was elected in 1870 by the vote of one-third of the nation grateful for his services in securing peace, and which he left Feb. 17, 1871, to accept the position of head of the Provisional Government. In conferring upon him the title of "Chief of the Executive Power," the Assembly expressly continued him in the privileges of a Deputy. He was then virtually President, although the Assembly did not formally entitle him "President of the French Republic" until August, 1871. He will be accompanied in his return to legislative duties by three members of his Cabinet, Leon Say, Perier, and DuFaure, who join him in a graceful acquiescence in the decision of the Assembly, and a determination to show that, much as they love power, they love France better. They will seat themselves with the Left, and, within the limit of constitutional and parliamentary proceedings, will begin an active opposition to the new Government. There is something in all this quite new to French politics. It is possible to appreciate the real virtue of it only by comparison with the uprisings and bloodshed which have gone with previous changes of government.

The Chicago produce markets were generally quiet yesterday, and prices on grain were steady, without important changes, while provisions were higher. Mess pork was buoyant, and 50@60c per brl higher, closing strong at $16.15@16.25 cash or seller May, and $16.35@16.40 seller June. Lard was quiet, but 10@15c per 100 lbs better, closing at $8.85@8.87½ for winter, cash. Meats were nominally ½c better, closing at 6¾@6¾c for shoulders; 8¼@8¾c for short ribs; 8¾@8¾c for short clear; and 10@12c for sweet pickled hams. Highwines were quiet and firm at 91c per gallon. Lake freights were active at ¾@1c decline, closing at 5c for corn, and 6c for wheat to Buffalo. Flour was dull and unchanged. Wheat was quiet, steady, and nominally unchanged, closing at $1.28¾ cash, and $1.26¾@1.27 seller June. Corn was quiet and firmer on the June option, closing at 38¼@38½c cash, and 39@39½c seller June. Oats were moderately active and ¾@¾c higher, closing at 31¾@31½c for cash, and 32@32½c seller June. Rye was inactive and nominally 68@68½c. Barley was nominal at 70@80c for poor to good No. 2. Hogs were active and firm at $4.60@5.00. There was a good demand for cattle at unchanged prices, with sales at $3.50@6.25.

As the immediate occasion of the crisis in the French Government was the character of the new Cabinet appointed by Thiers about a week ago, the Ministry named yesterday by President MacMahon will be closely scrutinized. The Duc de Broglie is made Minister of Foreign Affairs. In his early days the Duke was an ardent defender of Catholic interests, and in politics was a Liberal, with a moderate bias towards constitutional monarchy. He served under Thiers, who sent him to England as French Ambassador. Thiers seems to have lost any confidence he may have had in him. In the debate on Saturday evening, the ex-President singled him out as "the protege of the Empire." The Duke is of a family eminent in French literature and politics. His father was a celebrated statesman, and the present Duke was a prominent figure in the diplomatic service before the revolution of 1848. He is a member of the French Academy, where he succeeded Lacordaire in 1862. M. Beule, appointed Minister of the Interior, is doubtless the celebrated archæologist, who is known for his important excavations on the site of Carthage. He has never taken any active part in practical politics, but several of his later works are remarkable for the spirit with which they attack despotism. The Finance portfolio is given to Pierre Magne, who has been connected with the fiscal administration of France, with some intermissions, ever since 1849. He has been Finance Minister twice, once from 1854 to 1860, and again from 1867 to 1870, when he was succeeded by Buffet, now President of the Assembly. The other departments are filled by men of much less note, who are unknown to the world at large as yet.

THE VIOLATORS OF THE SUNDAY ORDINANCE.

The course of the German saloon-keepers on Sunday last, in ostentatiously violating the law which requires such places to be closed on that day, unless intended merely as a test case for controversy in the courts, was an act of insolence and contempt of law not to be tolerated. The ordinance against keeping saloons open on Sunday has been in force for several months, and its violations have been punished by fine and revocation of licenses. Yet, with a full knowledge of the law and of its penalties, these saloon-keepers resolved, in public meeting, to violate it, and carried that resolve into execution.

There can be but one opinion among respectable citizens relative to this action. Thousands of law-abiding people who sympathize more or less with the Germans in their opposition to compulsory Sunday observance, and who would be inclined to vote with them for any reasonable modification of these Sunday laws, will heartily disapprove this flaunting act of defiance—this violation of law for the purpose of violating it. There is a wide and material difference between an honest and determined opposition to a law and an intentional defiance of it. Thousands who may agree with the Germans in their opposition to the law will insist that the city authorities shall make this public and avowed violation of it an occasion for the imposition of its extreme penalties, to-wit: the revocation of the licenses held by the offenders. Unless the Mayor is willing to have the authority of the city fall into contempt, he must meet defiance resolutely, and must deal out to the offenders the full measure of the law. He can have no choice; he must either enforce his authority or abdicate to the Saloon-Keepers' Union. The Police Commissioners cannot overlook this action. It was public and notorious, and it was intended as a challenge to the City Government to enforce its laws if it dare. To quail or to back down now would be an unseemly exhibition of moral cowardice which can only be followed by the contempt of all classes, including even those who have thus defied it. We greatly regret that any of the Germans should suppose that they have found a shorter cut to justice than the process of voting against an obnoxious ordinance.

LETTER FROM GOV. KELLOGG, OF LOUISIANA.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
NEW ORLEANS, May 16, 1873.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: In a recent editorial in THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, I notice the following statement:

> The Kelloggites secured the possession of the State-House, the Legislature was organized, and one of its first measures was to reorganize the Supreme Court of the State with material favorable to the Kellogg faction. It was only after this had been done that the Kellogg faction went into a State Court according to law, and they were there snatched. In other words, the Kellogg faction first organized outside of and contrary to law, and then in this lawless condition created a Court to sustain what it had done.

I have waited hoping that this and many other misrepresentations would correct themselves by their own absurdity, but finding that they are repeated day after day by influential journals, I am reluctantly compelled to enter into an explanation.

The Supreme Court of Louisiana is composed of old citizens of the State, every one of whom, with a single exception, was appointed in the summer of 1868, and holds office for eight years under the Constitution; and the single exception alluded to is an appointment made after the Court had passed upon the legal status of the present State Government, and made simply to fill a vacancy. The Legislature took no action affecting directly or indirectly the status of the Supreme Court.

The first appeal made to the State Courts involved the status of the Returning Board, and was tried before a Judge of one of the inferior District Courts [Dibble], who had been appointed by Warmoth more than two years previously. He decided in our favor, and next morning he was torn from the Bench by violence, and another Judge [Elmore] installed in his place before the votes had been counted or any returns made of the election which had just been held, and in which he was a candidate.

The Judge thus illegally installed by Gov. Warmoth set aside the finding of the deposed Judge. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, and the Supreme Court decided as the lower Court had done when the case was first presented to it, in favor of the legality of our Returning Board. They further decided that the *returns* of that Board were conclusive until reversed by a court of competent jurisdiction. It was this Board, thus sustained by the inferior and Supreme Courts, that declared in favor of myself, the remainder of the State ticket, and a Republican Legislature.

The only action taken by the Legislature affecting the State courts was simply this: Two of the inferior courts were abolished, and in their place one court, called a *Superior* District Court, was created. It is probably the similarity of names between the *Superior* District Court and the *Supreme* Court that has led to misapprehension. As a matter of fact, the *Superior* District Court, thus created, was not called upon to pass upon any of the questions affecting the statue of the present Government, and did not come into existence until after these questions had been remitted to the Supreme Court, the court of final resort in this State. Very respectfully,

WILLIAM P. KELLOGG.

ANSWER.

In reference to the litigation before Judges Dibble and Elmore, the Senate Investigating Committee tell us that Dibble granted injunctions against both Canvassing Boards,—the Kellogg and the Warmoth Boards alike; that he had been a candidate for re-election, and had been beaten two to one by Elmore, and was, therefore, interested in preventing any canvass of the votes whatsoever, since he could remain in office so long as his successor was not duly commissioned and qualified. About one month later, Dibble decided in favor of the Lynch-Kellogg Board, and enjoined the Warmoth Board. That Dibble was removed from the Bench by force is conceded by the Senate Committee, with the additional observation (not mentioned in Mr. Kellogg's letter) that "it is admitted by all parties that Elmore was in fact elected by about 9,000 majority." Elmore immediately dissolved the injunction against the Warmoth Board, and dismissed the case. Baffled in the State Court, the Kelloggites turned to Judge Durell, of the United States Court, with the result already known—"the saddest chapter in the melancholy business," as the Senate Committee say. By judicial usurpation and military violence, the Kellogg Government and Legislature were placed in power, and Warmoth impeached and deposed. An attempt was then made to take an appeal to the Supreme Court of the State from the judgment of Judge Elmore dismissing the case of the Lynch Board vs. the Warmoth Board, but it was found that this could not be done because the Constitution of the State allows appeals to be taken only in cases where the amount in controversy exceeds $500. In this case there was no salary attached to the office of State Canvasser, and therefore no amount of money in controversy. So the Lynch Board did not appeal. Hereupon one A. P. Field, claiming to have been elected to the office of Attorney-General on the Kellogg ticket, took an appeal on behalf of the Lynch Board. The Supreme Court, by three against two, decided that Field could take an appeal, but, as the Senate Committee says, they rendered no decision in his favor, but did render a decision in favor of the Lynch Board, *who had not appealed.* The Committee treat this proceeding as a nullity. That the views of the Court had been ascertained before the appeal was taken is shown by Casey's dispatch to the President, dated Dec. 12, in which he said "the Supreme Court is known to be in sympathy with the Republican State Government." The appeal was taken Dec. 19.

We were mistaken in saying that the Supreme Court had been reorganized with material favorable to the Kellogg faction. But the case stands not a whit better for Kellogg on that account, for, as Judge Trumbull remarks in his separate report: "Had the Supreme Court of the State stood in the way of this pretended Legislature, its Judges would no doubt have been summarily impeached and suspended as Gov. Warmoth was. That a wholesome fear of such proceedings operated upon a majority of the members of that Court to make them obsequious to the demands of the pretended Legislature, is inferable from the fact that they make haste, in advance of any case coming before them involving the validity of the Legislature, to make known their sympathy with it."

OHIO EDITORS IN TROUBLE.

The editors of Ohio met the other day at Columbus, to take into consideration the interests of the profession in that State, and during their session listened to the following home truths from Mr. Oscar T. Martin, formerly of the Springfield (O.) *Advertiser*, who was the orator of the occasion. Mr. Martin said:

> There is not an editor here or elsewhere who is not writhing in chains, who does not daily choke back sentiments of an honest nature, from fear or favor. This is a bitter truth; but none the less truth. The offal that is thrown to you, in the shape of county printing, buys your silence just as the midnight burglar buys the silence of the faithful watch-dog with meat that is thrown to it. Neither can bark; their mouths are full. You ride free to this Convention over the railroad of a corporation notorious for its bad management. A complimentary to the theatre is the paltry price paid for an unfaithful and untrue critique of the performance, and you sell yourself, body and soul, for an infinitesimally less sum than Judas received for the betrayal of his master. The public contracts, for which the exorbitant bid of a favorite on slim security is preferred to the conscientious bid of a master workman, is not exposed by the journal that advertises the bids. The rival over the way begins the howl. The fraud and corruption of your municipal bodies is not unmasked because you are a member of the ring. You quake with holy horror at the only symptom of virtue manifested by our legislators, in reforming our postal relations, whereby your privileges may be abridged, and break out in bad eruptions of double-leaded indignation, with frowning black head-lines, over the salary-steal of your poverty-stricken Congressmen. On the title-page of your paper you fly such flaunting lies as "The freedom of the press is the safeguard of the nation!" "Truth crushed to earth," etc., and you prostitute the patriot's motto: "Give me liberty or give me death." You are bound hand and foot. The remorseless clamps of clique, party, and corporation hold you fast.

Mr. Martin is certainly to be commended for his frankness. An open confession is good for the soul, and, while we sympathize with the Ohio press in its struggle against the clamps of clique, party, and corporation, we are bound also to admire the manner in which it admits the soft impeachment. Mr. Martin's address caused a decided sensation in his editorial audience, and a spirited discussion ensued upon the propriety of printing the extract given above. One editor denied that the local press could be bought up by dead-head tickets. Another said that the country editors were guilty of stealing on a worse scale than the Congressmen who took back pay, which certainly is a severe way of putting it. Another editor wanted a committee of investigation appointed to see what editors were guilty of the peccadilloes charged in the address. The motion to print finally prevailed, which, of course, was equivalent to an acknowledgment of the truth of the assertions contained in the address.

Having made this confession, what are the Ohio editors going to do about it? Will they still go on selling their consciences for circus-tickets and county printing, and committing double-leaded abominations for the sake of the *douceurs* thrown to them? Their reform is a very barren one if it is to stop with confession, and does not manifest itself in works meet for repentance. There is no doubt of the truth of every single word uttered by Mr. Martin, only he has stated the case mildly. The editors of Ohio know very well that they are owned, body, soul, and breeches, by every peripatetic circus-show and every stationary county convention, and that freedom of the press under such circumstances is a delusion and a snare, and, what is worse than all else, the public knows it. Now, if these Ohio editors are really in earnest, and have made their confession with the view of emancipating themselves from the thraldom of the complimentary yoke, we can point out to them the straight and narrow path which will lead them to happiness, usefulness, and freedom. A year or two ago, a few of the leading newspapers determined to commence a new era in journalism by making themselves independent, and, as it was impracticable to accomplish the reform all at once, they began operations by lopping off the worst head of their Cerberus first—that of party. Cutting loose, therefore, they drifted away from the old caucuses with their dictations, their compulsions, and their inconsistencies, and found themselves immediately in a brisk popular breeze. For the first time, they found themselves free to speak their minds, free to criticise every one, and fearing no one. This freedom they have used with the most beneficent results. The old corruptions and abuses of power which had hitherto existed, and been concealed because their exposure might injure the party, were remorselessly dragged to the light, and held up to the view of the whole country, and the corrupt men connected with them were punished as they deserved. Since they made this new departure, they have never been so happy, so influential, or so prosperous. They are with the people, and the people with them. The people can place reliance upon what they say, as they know that it does not result from the fear of punishment or the hope of reward. The action of the Ohio editors shows that the independent position of these leading newspapers has begun to leaven the whole lump. They have reached the first stage of reform in realizing and frankly confessing their subserviency to parties, to cliques, and to corporations. The remedy is in their own hands. Let them paddle their own canoes, and they will very soon be astonished that they have so long allowed others to do their paddling for them. If they wish to exert any influence, to correctly represent and guide popular opinion, to prosper in their business, and to elevate their standard of usefulness, instead of being the mouthpiece of a clique which represents nothing but its own selfish interests, they will hasten at once to emancipate themselves from that nominal position which, by their own confession, they are now occupying.

A SCRIMMAGE IN A GRAVE-YARD.

The action of the "Grand Army of the Republic," at Washington City, with reference to the decoration of graves at Arlington on the ensuing 30th of May, shows very conclusively that the political organization which has adopted that high-sounding title is capable of doing an unmanly and mischievous thing, which should cause its members to blush for shame. A few days ago, the announcement was made that the graves of the Confederate dead at Arlington were to be decorated on the same day with the graves of Union soldiers, whereupon a committee of the Grand Army of the Republic waited upon the War Department and requested that this "insult" should be prevented. The War Department acceded to the request, and consequently the graves of the Confederate dead will go undecorated on that day, except with those flowers with which impartial Nature decorates all graves alike. We almost wonder that this Grand Army of the Republic, which carries its office-grabbing animosities even into the grave and vents its spite upon the dead, did not pass some resolutions protesting against the Almighty, who allows the same flowers to grow upon these graves, who waters them with the same rains, beautifies them with the same sunshine, and creates the same birds to sing above them.

The Grand Army of the Republic do well to decorate the graves of their comrades, and to keep alive a spirit of loyalty and patriotism in these degenerate days, when it seems at times as if every spark of patriotism had been extinguished with greenbacks. It is well to remember those who died for their country, to recall their gallantry, and to honor their memory. But is it soldierly or manly to pursue a resentment into an enemy's grave? Is it charitable to say that the turf which covers the dead shall not cover the mistakes, or, if you please, the crimes, which they committed? Are we never to forget that hate which was born in the passions of a sectional war, but go on cherishing it and wreaking our petty vengeance upon the turf that covers those who were our foes, and gave their lives for the cause in which they believed in as fervently as we did in ours? Is time, which softens everything else, and erases the scars of the battle-field, never to remove these old enmities, but must they go on rankling in our breast and be kept alive by blowing the old embers into flame and adding new fuel on every anniversary?

The Union and Confederate soldiers sleep side by side in that dark and silent rest where all men are brothers and the same flowers blossom over them. No malice can reach them. They were citizens of a common country. They were equally brave. They fought for a cause which each thought equally righteous. They gave their lives with equal readiness. Those of their comrades who have lived have acknowledged their defeat, have returned to their fealty to the Union, and have extended the fraternal hand to the North in token of reconciliation and submission. Those who actually bore arms against the Union have displayed the most loyalty. They were the first to renew their allegiance to their country. There is no disloyalty in the South to-day among those who bore the Confederate flag in battle. And now, instead of extending the hand and throwing the mantle of charity over the past, this grand army of office-holders propose once more to keep alive the old animosities.

The pretense that there might be a collision if the two sets of graves were decorated on the same day is a pretense merely. The public would like to know which party would take the initiative in starting a scrimmage over the bones of the dead. The information would possess considerable value in itself. If there be any among us, either North or South, who have so little sense of decency as to desecrate God's acre on a day set apart for a solemn ceremony, it would be highly useful and advantageous to have their names published, so that they might be excluded hereafter from all cemeteries whatsoever. But, in point of fact, there was no apprehension of a fight in the Arlington grave-yard. The Grand Army of the Republic is a secret political, not military, organization. Its purpose is to get office for some members of the Republican party and to withhold it from others—to get office for some soldiers and to withhold it from others. It is a caucus, and its military mummery is merely the badge which it has adopted to give an air of respectability to its real purposes.

The world has made so little progress in the teachings of the Universal Peace Society that it has now actually six wars on hand, besides a variety of complications that are apt to break out into open hostility at any time: 1. There is a civil war in Spain between the existing Government and the maintainers of the Carlos dynasty. It is of the spasmodic and guerrilla character, with no prospects of a decided success on either side, and a promise of continuing the most revolting features of an internecine struggle. 2. The desperate struggle of the Cubans against the Spaniards for national independence is likely to be prolonged by the difficulties which Spain has to contend with at home, the obstinacy of the mother country, and the determination of the Cuban patriots. 3. The war declared upon the Sultan of Atcheen by Holland is more of an affair than it was at first supposed to be. The recent repulse of the Dutch by the Sultan's forces indicates that the war will be fierce and bloody before it is terminated. There are also rumors that English subjects have been giving aid and comfort to the Atcheenese, which may yet drag the British Government into the trouble. 4. The war between Russia and Khiva is no mean affair, and the great and powerful Russian Government will have to sacrifice many of her soldiers and large amounts from her treasury before she can assert her dominion beyond dispute. 5. The crusade which Sir Samuel Baker and his forces are making against the slaveholders of the White Nile region is worthy to be ranked as war. 6. The Indian war now on the hands of the American Government is the most ungrateful and annoying of all. The loss of a Brigadier-General, one of the first officers in the American Army, of several minor officers, and of men equal in number to the entire tribe of hostile Modocs, render the struggle one of no small import. Whether the new turn of affairs in France shall lead to war or not cannot now be foretold, but the situation is of a kind that has usually produced war of some kind or other in that country.

Mr. Parton, in an article in the June *Atlantic* on "The French Imbroglio," which is a part of his forthcoming Life of Thomas Jefferson, takes occasion to reproduce at length the familiar story of Hamilton's *amour* with a Mrs. Reynolds. The scandal was first made public by Hamilton himself, as a means of self-justification against the charge of official corruption. Mr. Parton follows Hamilton's version of the affair, and brings out its most degrading features. It is extremely doubtful whether the demands of Mr. Jefferson's biography rendered it necessary to give the Hamilton scandal with such distasteful detail, but Mr. Parton goes further and depreciates Hamilton in every way in order to strengthen Mr. Jefferson, the subject of his eulogy. In one place he says that Hamilton was original in nothing, borrowing his politics from one side of the Straits of Dover and his morals from the other side. Mr. Parton is rather a eulogist than a historian, as an attentive reference to many of his writings will show. He gives himself up entirely to the admiration of the character which he has under treatment. Just now he is a strong Jeffersonian. But his incidental attacks of Mr. Hamilton must be regarded as injudicious and short-sighted, even on his own account. For it is not altogether improbable that Mr. Parton may, some day, desire to write the life of Hamilton,—which would be an excellent theme for his active and graphic pen,—and then he would find himself estopped in his peculiar field of eulogy by his present method of exalting Jefferson at Hamilton's expense.

A proposition has been made in the Constitutional Convention of Pennsylvania, by Mr. George M. Dallas, which, if adopted, will go far toward removing the restraints and burdens now imposed on Pennsylvania newspapers by the existing law on libel. Mr. Dallas proposes that all papers in reference to the conduct of officers or men in public capacity, or relating to other matter proper for public investigation or information, shall be privileged; that the publication of such documents shall not be construed to imply malice, and that special malice must be proved in order to sustain any civil or criminal action brought for libel in such case. The principle on which this proposition is based is sound. One of the main sources for information of interest and importance is found in the court records. When a newspaper reprints the facts as alleged in the cases, it does not give the original publicity to the matter, for the records are open to all who desire to inspect them. It simply serves the public by reproducing in a more accessible manner what is already public property. When the newspaper exceeds its functions, takes sides in a case, gives the allegations a coloring of its own, or exhibits malice in its treatment of the matter, then and not till then should it become responsible for any damage which it does to truth or character.

A "baby-farming establishment" has been discovered in Washington. Dr. Stewart, the Sanitary Inspector of the Board of Health, found in a squalid tenement-house a delicate infant, which a woman was trying to bring up on a bottle. On questioning the woman he found that the child had been received from a private lying-in hospital kept by a woman, and that it was one of a number which had been received in the same manner, and which the nurse "kept as long as they lived." The inference was, that they never lived very long. Dr. Stewart followed up his information, and found that the lying-in hospital was kept particularly for the use of "young women who had been unfortunate," and that the keeper also undertook to dispose of the children. For this purpose she employed two or three nurses who kept the children "as long as they lived," and then awaited new arrivals. The woman at the head of the establishment said that she was doing a good business, and that she had pursued the same line in Cincinnati, O., and Norfolk, Va. The case seems to be an imitation of the English system of baby-farming with modern improvements.

The charge of fraud in the letting of the Indian contracts consists of an award to certain parties at higher figures than were offered by other responsible bidders named. The successful bidders for the beef supply for seven agencies are Granville M. Dodge, J. W. Slavins, and H. H. Wilder. They are to receive, for a supply of 23,150,000 pounds of beef, $82,231.25 more than the bid of James B. Harlan, and $9,816.25 more than William M. Pleas offered to furnish the same supplies for. Harlan and Pleas are both residents of Kansas. It is also charged that Gen. Dodge, who has had the contract for these agencies for the last three years, has never owned or purchased a head of stock, but is only the head of a ring of contractors. Mr. Stuart, one of the Commissioners, has entered a general denial of all the charges, and asks a thorough investigation.

Death continues to be busy among the prominent men of the world. The last mails bring advices of the death of Prince Iturbide of Mexico, the last surviving son of the Emperor Iturbide; of Gen. Sir Edward Hathwaite, one of the most gallant officers of the English army; of Joseph Fagnani, the eminent portrait painter, who has painted almost every living sovereign of the day; of Lord Zetland, who was an enthusiastic votary of the turf and the Grand Master of the English Free-Masons; and of Count d'Espagnac, a well-known Italian amateur painter.

NOTES AND OPINION.

With an impudence that is an insult to common intelligence, newspapers in Minnesota, edited by office-holders, are now pluming themselves on the virtues of the Republican party in exposing and properly punishing crime in the person of William Seeger. The Winona *Republican* says, indeed:

> It might have been very gratifying to the morbidly curious to learn just how poor Mr. Seeger scattered about the State funds so loosely, and who derived the benefits accruing therefrom; but it is questionable whether any end of public justice could have been promoted by the revelation.

—It is noticeable in how many Congressional districts, all over the Union, the people are talking of the new men they will next year elect to Congress. Indeed, it would seem that the demand for "new men," in the hope to get better men, will inevitably sweep every man of the present race of politicians out of public life. The obituaries of many hundreds of these, "our eminent statesmen," may be written up and closed with this year. The madness that rules the hour has a method in it of very fearful determination.

—A Columbus (Ind.) paper says that W. S. Holman holds Treasurer Spinner's receipt for his share of the back-pay grab. Why didn't he show it then. And Gen. Coburn and Senator Morton too. The time for modesty and retirement on this subject has gone by. The people want to know just how their representatives stand.—*Indianapolis News.*

—The Indianapolis *Journal* (Morton), speaking of the present disorganization of parties and laxity in discipline, says:

> It is not surprising, therefore, that so many little Democratic victories should be won, or rather abandoned by the Republicans, in the present year. It would be more surprising if they were not so. Yet it is none the less a matter of serious regret that the spirit of the national contest cannot be maintained in strength enough to fight these skirmishes as they should be. Their loss is like the loss of pawns in chess.

—The platform of the Ohio Republicans, which the Cincinnati *Gazette* calls "a good piece of political carpentry," the Boston *Journal* declares to be "an excellent epitome of the best political purpose of the day."

—Of Gov. Carpenter as a Granger, the Davenport *Democrat* says:

> That Gov. Carpenter should lead himself to such petty means of securing re-election cannot be wondered at, though it may be regretted; but that the farming population of Iowa will be hoodwinked by such cobweb blinkers into passive acquiescence, we hardly think probable. The actions of the Governor in the lobby during the last session, and at the Railtin investigation, are sufficient reasons for allowing him to retire to the quiet walks of private life, and the Grangee, we imagine, may be better employed than in galvanizing him into abnormal political vitality.

—The Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention having fixed its own pay for a term of about five months at $2,500, quite a large number of members will, it is said, make their protest forcible by declining to receive any compensation.

—The Harrisburg (Pa.) *State Journal* praises the platform of the Ohio Republicans, and says:

> If the people of Pennsylvania desire similar resolutions incorporated in the Republican platform for 1873, they must instruct their delegates to pass them, as, if they fail to do this, the influence which generally controls a Republican State Convention assembling in Harrisburg, will defeat their adoption. Only the strongest and the clearest instruction will insure the condemnation of the salary steal, and the passage of resolutions in our State Convention demanding its repeal.

The *State Journal* is a party organ, and knows whereof it affirms, that the party organization in Pennsylvania is in the hands of corrupt men.

—The Cincinnati *Commercial* thinks that "Ohio will at the next election be a hotly-disputed State," since the "Credit Mobilier revelation, the back pay grab of Congress, the President's increase of salary, the Louisiana muddle, and Grant's policy of reappointing his relatives, and wandering about the country smoking," have made the people a good deal dissatisfied with the Republican party.

—Since the return of peace, the Republican party has been engaged in building up other monopolies in the place of those which it has destroyed. In the South, the monopoly of carpet-baggism was instituted, and, under the protection of the Republican party, it grew strong and great, took possession of all the offices, and has absolutely ruined the people by its plunderings and oppressions. Here is one glaring instance of the monopoly-cultivating spirit of the Republican party, and a most monstrous one.—*Madison, (Wis.) Democrat.*

—There is a great rumbling sound in the political and industrial elements. It roars louder than the rushing of many waters. From every point of the compass it is heard, but it is especially tumultuous in the West, whither the seat of empire tends. Made up of the best material of all the old parties, embracing the youth and vigor of the country, and organized especially to protect the corner-stone interest of the entire industrial fabric of the land against extortion and legalized plunder, its march will be triumphant. Its course will be onward. Existing organizations can only hold themselves together by getting out of its way, or yielding obedience to its decrees. It will dictate policies. It will rule the country.—*Jackson (Miss.) Clarion.*

—The only way to make a fair contest is for the farmers, irrespective of present party, to unite in a new movement and wage eternal warfare against the oppression of monopolies and the thefts of the politicians. As an Independent force, the farmers can accomplish wonders as members of the old parties, they are powerless for good.—*Glenwood (Iowa) Journal.*

—It would, indeed, be a fearful spectacle to the politicians—who come mostly from the non-producing classes—if the farmers, who comprise nearly one-half the voters of the nation, should combine in political action for their own interests. But combine they must if they would save themselves from being ground into powder under the iron heel of the monopolists. The tendency of capital is to combination and monopoly, and labor must organize to preserve its independence. Money lords it everywhere, and in all old countries the farmers and laborers are little better than serfs. It is folly to talk of curbing monopoly by moral force and co-operative industry—political power is the true weapon against oppression of every sort.—*Dexter (Mich.) Leader.*

—The farmers—those who have felt this oppression most severely—have made a move in the right direction, and with a unanimity of action will soon be recognized in the affairs of State. Woe be to that party which ignores their interests and places men in the field for office who can be bought with money or who are not in sympathy with the people on this great question of transportation.—*Lyons (Iowa) Advertiser.*

—The point to which the railroads carry their assumption in national, in State, and in municipal governments, would in some cases be ridiculous if it were not in all cases alarming. Only a few days ago, a railroad company carried suit by an as an infringement of its property guaranteed to it by the charter of the supreme power, and intend, in unison with the citizens of all national banks, to contest the legitimacy of American citizens at home. The railroad corporation, or whoever undertaking itself liable for damages! Mark the progress of railway assumption.—*Providence (R. I.) Journal.*

—As the people are familiar

STILL MOVING.

German Mass-Meeting in the Eighteenth Ward.

Call for a Meeting in the Eighth Ward.

Letter from the Editor of the "Freie Presse."

The citizens of the Eighteenth Ward opposed to temperance and prohibitory laws assembled last evening at the North Side Turner Hall for the purpose of effecting an organization to battle against the temperance candidates at next fall's election. The meeting was called to order by Charles Knobelsdorf, Esq., who stated its object.

Mr. Knobelsdorf was elected Chairman, and on taking the chair said they were not fighting for whisky and beer, but for their personal liberty. They had come to this country to live in a land of liberty, and not of oppression. The Republicans were mostly responsible for these obnoxious laws, and have forced them upon nearly all the States in the Union. They have brought things to such a state that the police enter a man's house to see whether he is drinking beer after 11 o'clock. He spoke about the undignified conduct of the Circuit Judges who nominated themselves and appointed campaign committees, as if the people were nothing but voting cattle. It is time that this state of things was changed, and he was glad that the Germans take such an interest in the matter, and turn out in such large numbers wherever a meeting is held.

The Hon. Otto Peltzer was called upon for a speech. He said that there was no use in wasting time in expatiating upon the merits of German-Americans as citizens of the United States. This movement, which was called a "new movement," was not new at all. The ranks of such as had broken old party ties for the purpose of fighting official corruption and fanaticism were only being swelled by new converts. He, among others, had left the old party for this purpose, and had fought most of those things that are now placing the knife at the throats of those who were more liberal than themselves. He expressed his regret upon one point, namely: That the movement had been run so far mostly by Germans. This was a grave error. A poor title had often been the cause of the failure of many a good drama. This movement was stamped as a German movement by the English press, which was placing the whole thing in a false light, and had made an unfavorable impression upon many well-meaning and liberal-minded English-speaking citizens. They desired to avoid German Know-Nothingism, and they demanded the same of their opponents. German-American citizens simply demanded that their more liberal views, customs, and habits should receive the consideration due them in State and city legislation, and that their Constitutional rights should not be curtailed or endangered by fanatical laws and ordinances.

Mr. James Ennis, the next speaker, said he did not come to speak, but only to see what action was taken in the Eighteenth Ward. This was a purely American movement, for the purpose of opposing all fanatical and Puritanical laws. They had rights, and they ask that those rights be respected. They did not mean to take any arbitrary measures, but they would peacefully fight the battle at the ballot-box. He showed how the present Temperance laws were made by the Legislature, and why they were never enforced, stating that the people had always been opposed to these laws, which were only passed because it was thought that they would never be enforced. Sunday was the only day of rest and recreation of the poor workingman, who only took a glass of beer on Sunday because they have not the time or inclination to drink every day in the week.

The Chairman appointed the following Campaign Committee: F. Woelfe, Wm. Sanderson, Frank Ender, John McCaffery, Mike Sullivan, Jas. Hanley, Gustav Eliel, S. O. Ohlin, John Statz, Jacob Schlesinger, C. Knobelsdorf, M. Engel, and M. Dieden.

The meeting then adjourned.

EIGHTH WARD.

To the Citizens of the Eighth Ward, Irrespective of Nationality or Party Creed:

The undersigned committee of citizens having been instructed to invite the co-operation of the liberal-minded citizens of the Eighth Ward, without regard to their nationality or party creed, towards effecting a thorough organization for the next city campaign, hereby request all citizens who favor the maintenance of civil liberty in its broadest sense, to participate in a mass-meeting to be held at Vorwaerts Turner Hall, Twelfth street, on Wednesday next, May 28, when good speakers will address the people on the leading questions at issue. The German citizens, having taken the primary steps in this matter, do not wish to have their course misunderstood as a clannish one. It is not their intention to make a fight for German habits or usages, nor will they allow themselves to be represented as the champions of "free lager." They regard certain laws, now in force and strictly carried out by the city administration, as an infringement upon the civil liberty guaranteed to them by the spirit of the supreme law of the country, and intend, in unison with the liberal-minded citizens of all nationalities, to meet their opponents on the legitimate political battle-ground of American citizens at the ballot-box. In this campaign, they trust, they will be sustained by all supporters of true republicanism, and by the enemies of petty tyranny and narrow-minded despotism.

CONRAD L. NICHOFF, WM. H. EBERLE,
LOUIS KINDT, MORITZ MUNZUR,
GEORGE G. GARNNER, DENNIS MURRAY,
W. KUHL, J. WALWORTH,
F. LINDEY, L. BOLDENWECK,
G. SCHWARTZ, G. MEYER.
F. BERGARDT.

LETTER FROM MR. MICHAELIS.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

The *Inter-Ocean* of Saturday's issue publishes an article under the heading of "The new Know-Nothing Movement," which contains the following paragraph:

> There seems to be rather a singular coincidence of ideas between Mr. Michaelis of the *Freie Presse*, Mr. "Judas," and THE TRIBUNE. Mr Michaelis says the Germans propose to treat the native Americans as they treated the Frenchmen in 1870; that is to say, shoot them, conquer them, and annex their territory to the German Empire.

This being an entirely incorrect interpretation of the position which the *Freie Presse* and myself have taken in this movement, I would respectfully ask leave to make a few corrections through the columns of your paper.

The *Freie Presse* opposes Sunday and temperance measures on the ground that the Constitution does not recognize any State religion, the latter because we consider all such measures to be prejudicial, and do not allow any one to prescribe to us when, where, or whatever we may eat or drink. We have never pretended to dictate to our fellow-citizens how *they* shall live, but we shall also resist any attempt to exercise any similar control over us.

We have advocated that heavy punishment should be inflicted upon the drunkard; have advocated the closing of all those saloons which serve as an abode for rowdies and criminals; but we have also stated that those places are nuisances as well on weekdays as on the Sabbath, and therefore ought to be broken up entirely.

At a meeting held recently in Aurora Turnhalle, when called upon to speak, I stated that if the movement now inaugurated was intended to be degraded to a mere beer or whisky quarrel I should not join in it; that, however, I would be willing to stand up in behalf of social equality of all elements, and against the usurpations of those fanatics who, in manifest violation of the Constitution of the United States, attempt to force a national Sunday upon us, in the shape of a Puritanical Sabbath.

I have frequently warned the Germans of some notorious demagogues who are trying to make this movement a strictly German cause, and organize a German Know-Nothing party, but I have also declared that the Constitution guarantees to every individual the privilege of passing every day of the week (including Sunday) according to his own inclination and discretion, provided that he does not commit any unlawful deeds.

A part or the citizens have chosen to restrict social freedom and liberty of industry by compulsory Sunday and temperance laws, by which they intend to prevent the German-Americans especially from spending a Sunday afternoon with their families in concert-halls or public gardens, partaking of a cup of coffee or glass of beer, a privilege of which even in monarchical Germany they would never be deprived.

As by such measures the conflict has actually been forced upon us (likewise as France forced war upon Germany in 1870), I declared that the *Freie Presse* would take up the fight in behalf of social freedom and liberty of industry, and stand by that cause up to the end.

The Germans are everywhere acknowledged to be peaceable and law-abiding citizens, and the welfare of no commonality is ever endangered by them. All we ask is equal rights for all. If we would submit to an infringement upon our constitutional rights without any attempt to defend them in a lawful manner, then, in my opinion, we were not worthy of being citizens of this great republic. Respectfully,

RICHARD MICHAELIS,
Editor of the *Freie Presse*.

CHICAGO, May 26, 1873.

WORK FOR THE DETECTIVES.

Two Cases of Mysterious Disappearance.

A Citizen of New York and a Young Jerseyman Missing.

Two cases of mysterious disappearance were reported at the police headquarters yesterday. The first was that of a citizen of New York, named Richard B. Kent, doing business at No. 173 Bowery. Mr. Kent left New York to come to Chicago, by the Erie Road, on the 14th of this month, at 6 o'clock in the evening, intending, as he stated, to be absent two weeks. The object of the trip was the sale of theatrical goods, of which Mr. Kent is a manufacturer. He left word with his family that he would write to them upon reaching this city. Last Tuesday they were shocked by the receipt of the following dispatch, dated Chicago, May 16: "R. B. Kent died in this city, of small-pox, at 4 this p. m. Will be buried this evening. Particulars by mail." This dispatch was signed "C. C. Benedict," and was transmitted by the Alantic & Pacific Company. The family knew no person by the name of C. C. Benedict, but, supposing that he was some stranger who had volunteered his aid, they concluded to await the arrival of the promised particulars by mail. No letter having been received, on Friday, Mr. Fred. Kent, a son of the missing man, started for this city. He arrived here yesterday morning. He states that he has never known his father to have any acquaintance with a person named "C. C. Benedict," and is strong in the belief that his father has been put out of the way. He left home with considerable money in his possession, and also had about his person a gold watch and a costly breastpin. The investigations made by the detectives yesterday sustain young Mr. Kent in his belief. All the hotels were visited, without finding the name of Mr. Kent or that of "C. C. Benedict" upon the registers. Neither does the latter's name appear in the city directory. The wording of the dispatch is believed to signify that there has been foul play. The promise of "particulars by mail" is believed to have been made to keep off an investigation of the matter for a few days. But it may be asked with equal plausability, why, if the man has been foully dealt with, any dispatch would have been sent at all, for its receipt was liable to bring on an investigation of the matter at once. It may be, however, that Mr. Kent was put out of the way in New York, as he went unaccompanied to the cars, or on the road, and the dispatch was sent from this city to delude his friends into the idea that he arrived here, and thus their search might be confined to this city. The missing man is well known among theatre people of Chicago, and it is hoped the publication of this account may bring out from some of them his whereabouts. Young Mr. Kent will remain in the city for some days, and may be found at the Johnstone House, corner of Madison and Desplaines streets, or at the Central Police Station.

THE SECOND DISAPPEARANCE

reported was that of a young man named T. Nelson Dale, who suddenly left a college in the northern part of New Jersey on the 17th of this month. He left a note which stated that he had left for Chicago, and said that the Lord was leading him. In the abstract some people would say that for a man to presume that the Lord was leading him would be evidence of insanity, but to suppose that the Lord leads a man when he directs him to go to Chicago would certainly indicate the possession of the best of reason. When young Mr. Dale, who was engaged in the study of theology at the time he left college, arrived in Chicago, he wrote a letter to his friends, which reside in Princeton, N. J. Since its receipt nothing has been heard from him. Alarmed by his strange actions, his family have placed the finding of him in the hands of the police. All the hotels have been visited, but Mr. Dale's name has not been found. He is about 27 years of age. Before leaving school he exhibited no signs of insanity, and his sudden disappearance is unaccountable. He had but a small sum of money with him.

THE LIQUOR LAWS.

How They Were Not Observed on Saturday Night or Sunday--Justice Kauffman's Opinion of the "Arresting Clause" in the 11 O'Clock Ordinance.

Forty-seven lager beer saloon-keepers on the North Side have been summoned to appear before Justice Kauffman, on Monday next, for trial on the charge of having kept their saloons open on Sunday, in violation of the ordinance. Similar notification has been given thirteen West Side saloon-keepers, and their cases will come before Justice Scully on Saturday. Nine complaints have been entered against saloon-keepers in the southern part of the South Division, but the date of examination has not yet been definitely fixed.

After 11 o'clock on Saturday night eighteen violators of the 11 o'clock ordinance were arrested on the West Side. One of them, John Schroeder by name, was fined $50 by Justice Scully yesterday, and the cases of the others were continued until the 28th, when they will demand a jury trial, and involve the city in considerable expense. An 11 o'clock violator named William Blitz, who keeps a beer saloon on the northeast corner of Wilcox and Fremont streets, was brought before Justice Kauffman yesterday. After the evidence had been heard, and the counsel for the defense had relieved his mind of a vast amount of perilous stuff, the counsel for the city, Mr. Lewis, spoke briefly, claiming that the law had been violated, and that there was but one course for the Court to pursue, and that was to fine the accused. The following colloquy then ensued.

Justice Kauffman—Are you through with your argument?

Mr. Lewis—I have no more to say, your Honor. The law is plain.

Justice Kauffman—I see you have not heard my former decisions; this is the first time you have been here. I believe I have a right to pass an opinion upon this law, or any other.

Mr. Lewis—I recognize the right of the court to pass upon the constitutionality of a law, just the same as the Supreme Court has that right.

Justice Kauffman—The first case that came before me, when the 11 o'clock law was passed, were dismissed because I had received no official notification of the passage of any such ordinance. I don't say anything against the laws passed by the Legislature, or the Common Council. When defendants are convicted of violating those laws, they ought to be, and must be, fined. The Common Council has the right to make laws; but this law giving the licemen the right to go in and drag a man from a respectable business, was not made by the Common Council; it was made by Washburn and the Board of Police Commissioners—Washburn especially—and I don't recognize it. He has no right to make a law of that kind, and if he does, I can't respect it. When violators of the 11 o'clock ordinance are summoned to appear before me, as are those who violate the Sunday law, I will have no mercy on them, but otherwise my course shall be as it has been heretofore. The prisoner is discharged.

The counsel for the city entered a protest against the decision, citing cases where the Supreme Court has decided that policemen can arrest persons seen violating a city ordinance.

The Justice made no reply.

Shot Her Uncle.

BALTIMORE, May 26.—Mrs. Emma McKee, who on the 14th inst. made an unsuccessful attempt to shoot her uncle Oswald Noack, a wholesale boot and shoe upper manufacturer, was more successful to-day. This morning she obtained a warrant for the arrest of her uncle, charging him with abusive conduct, and accompanied the officer to Noack's place of business, 146 West Baltimore street, to identify him. The officer made the arrest, and, as they were coming down stairs, Mrs. McKee drew a double-barreled pistol from under her shawl and discharged both barrels, one shot taking effect in Noack's back, the other in the calf of his right leg. The wounds are not necessarily mortal. Mrs. McKee was arrested.

HE WAS MURDERED.

The Dead Man Found on West Chicago Avenue a Victim of Foul Play.

Startling Testimony Adduced at the Inquest Yesterday.

The inquest on the body of the man found on West Chicago avenue, last Wednesday morning, was resumed and concluded at the County Hospital yesterday forenoon. As will be seen from the evidence below, Dr. Emmons, at his own request, was recalled, and, to the surprise of everybody, produced a ball, which he testified was taken from the body last Saturday. This statement was corroborated by that of Drs. Chenowith and Strong, who were both present when the ball was found, the latter, indeed, testifying that he himself, took it out of the body. The discovery, with the other evidence elicited, completely does away with the accident theory advanced by Detective Tyrrell, and gives to the mystery the horrible character in which it was first portrayed. It is now certainly known that the man was the victim of a midnight murder. The identity of the man is still unrevealed, and the ferreting out of the Benderites who perpetrated the bloody act is left with the authorities. What will they do about it? The case should not be buried with the subject. Every clue should be thoroughly worked up. Murder will not out of itself. The accident theory was plausible, but there is now positive proof that its advocates were mistaken.

The following was the evidence given, and the verdict of the jury:

John Fisher testified that he had seen the body in the Morgue last Monday morning, at 6:30 o'clock, on West Chicago avenue, near the Whisky Point road. Witness was going to his work in the Northwestern Railway roundhouse. There was no one else about at the time. The vest was wide open; it was not buttoned up. The coat was also open. The shirts were all closed. The pants pocket on the left side was pulled out. Mr. Kulp, witness' neighbor, came up when he called him; they did not touch the body; there was a glove on the right hand; there was no hat or cap near the body; saw nothing else lying about the body. There were no indications of a struggle on the ground about the body.

Patrick D. Tyrrell testified that he is a detective. Last Wednesday at 4 p. m., Superintendent Washburn instructed him to go with Capt. Lull and view the spot where the deceased lay. He went, and found it was at the junction of Chicago avenue and Whisky Point road; they found some blood; a large pool of blood was south of the wagon-track on Chicago avenue. [Witness here described the spot by a diagram.] The small pool of blood covered the mark of a horse's hoof; there were small drops of blood extending in a half circle from the large pool to the small one. The body had been removed at 8 a. m. Witness saw it in the Morgue eight hours afterward. Witness looked around for weapons and some tracks leading from the body, but could find none. The ground is a hard clay. He inquired all about the neighborhood, but could find no one except the two men, Rohda and Shopke, in the lime-kiln, that knew deceased. He was satisfied that deceased was the man who had been seen about the lime-kiln by the above-named parties. Could find no footprints about the body. Came down to the Morgue on Thursday morning and examined the body; there were no indications that deceased had been dragged in the mud; he observed the cuts over the right eye and on the back of the head. Observed no holes in the shirts, after a thorough examination. Witness produced the shirts, and endeavored to show by them that there were no bullet holes in them. He had fired a No. 1 Smith & Wesson pistol three times through the shirts and vest, and showed to the jury. There was nothing to indicate that a shot had been fired at close quarters. Did not believe the hole in deceased's breast was caused by a bullet; unless the bullet was found, he would not believe deceased had been shot. Believed deceased had crawled around the ground, and left the blood-marks as mentioned above.

Dr. Emmons, sworn: There appears to be a question about the gunshot wound, and I wish to say something about it. On Saturday forenoon, in company with Drs. Chenowith and Strong, I made a more careful examination with a view to finding the ball, and found this bullet [here he produced a small conical ball, which created a profound sensation] imbedded in the muscles of the back, about two inches from the spine, below the last rib. The course of the ball corresponded with the direction of the probe, as given in my previous evidence. The ball, no doubt, passed through the spleen, which had been broken down by an old chronic disease. New gunshot wounds make a slight discoloration on the outside, as was the case in this instance. This wound was a fatal one, but might have been produced after the circulation had stopped. The ball had taken a direct course, and lodged in the muscles. In my opinion this wound was a recent one. Had the ball been in the body a long time it would have become incisted; the ball produced is not incisted. The wounds in the head would not have permitted a man to have crawled about.

Dr. Strong, Resident Physician at the County Hospital, gave evidence corroborating that of Dr. Emmons, and stated that he had taken out the ball himself.

Dr. Chenowith made a statement to the effect that he was present when Dr. Emmons produced the ball in the Morgue.

Mr. Headman saw Dr. Strong take the ball out.

After a short deliberation, the jury returned the following verdict:

We, the jury, find that the unknown man now lying at the Morgue came to his death on the night of the 20th, or the morning of the 21st of May, 1873, from compression of the brain, as a result of a fracture of the skull, made by some blunt instrument in the hands of a person or persons unknown to the jury. The jury also find that deceased had received a gunshot wound in his left breast, which would have been sufficient to have caused death.

No clue has been found that would lead to the identification of the body or to the murderers.

PERSONAL.

C. Denny, of London, England, is at the West Side Briggs House.

D. I. Lawler, of Virginia, arrived at the West Side Briggs House last evening.

Maj. W. Jay Ketcham, of Washington, D. C., is at the West Side Briggs House.

E. L. Fanhant and wife, residents of China, left the West Side Briggs House yesterday for the East.

The Hon. E. I. Crandall and wife, of St. Louis, left the West Side Briggs House yesterday for St. Paul.

L. Hardenburgh, Surveyor-General of California, arrived at the West Side Briggs House yesterday from California.

A party of twenty-five left the city last evening to attend the anniversary of the Illinois State Sabbath-School Convention, which meets at Springfield to-day. The session closes on Thursday evening.

The Rev. J. R. Thomas, pastor of the Michigan Avenue Baptist Church of this city, delivered the address before the meeting of the American Baptist Missionary Society, held in Albany last week. The Albany papers publish it in full, and extol it in the highest terms.

Judge Wood, who occupies the vacant chair of Judge Jameson, in the Superior Court, is a pleasant-faced gentleman of about 43 years of age; has, judging from his demeanor in Court yesterday, an active, well-balanced intellect, and his decisions are arrived at rapidly. He will occupy the bench for about four weeks. The Judge, who has lived in Iroquois County for some time past, was in the Legislature in 1865, and is known as one of the authors of a valuable legal work, "Wood and Long's Digest."

The first guests' dinner in the large dining-hall, with a bill of fare, was served in the Grand Pacific yesterday, though the house will not be open to the public until the close of the week. It is worthy of note that the first arrival at the Pacific by omnibus from the cars, and the first name entered on the house register, was that yesterday morning of the venerable Anson Rice, of Northboro, Mass., father of John A. Rice, one of the partners, who comes in thus early to see the send-off of the hotel enterprise.

After mature reflection, the Hon. Phil. Hoyne has decided not to build a cottage according to the design and specifications of Mr. Rankin's Court-House, that was to be. Had the plan been accepted unconditionally by the committee, Mr. Hoyne would have given several pairs of sleeve-buttons to beat the city out of the prize, and beauty the corner of Indiana and Pine streets with it; but, now that it is anybody's property, he wouldn't risk a single sleeve-button on it. What a great thing mature reflection is, after all!

William A. Turney, for eighteen years Clerk of the Illinois Supreme Court at Springfield, retires from the office June 1, when E. C. Hamburgher, of Quincy, elected last November, will step in.

Judge A. L. Osborne takes his turn, now, as Chief Justice of Indiana.

Gen. Ben P. Runkle is about to become a Democratic editor at Urbana, Ohio.

Senator and Mrs. George G. Wright, of Iowa, will spend this summer in Colorado.

Gov. Noyes, of Ohio, will be at Dayton, Decoration Day. There are 1,700 soldier votes at Dayton.

The Princess of Wales' last infant lived only a few minutes, and yet was called Alexander John Charles Albert.

Citizens of Portland, Ore., in three hours made up a purse of $5,400 gold, and presented it to Mrs. Canby.

Isaac Rice, of Henniker, N. H., has been Postmaster of that village since 1809, having been appointed by President Madison.

Prof. Edward Orton, of Yellow Springs, has been tendered and will accept the Presidency of the Ohio Agricultural College.

Gov. Straw, of New Hampshire, has offered to give a site at Rye Beach for the landing of the new Atlantic cable to be laid next year.

By the recent death of Mr. Hope-Scott, Abbotsford is left in the hands of his only daughter by his first wife, Miss Lockhart, Sir Walter's granddaughter.

Mrs. Laura Fair's disappointment in being refused the use of a hall for her lecture on "A Wolves in the Fold" has been estimated by a San Francisco jury at $96.

The New Orleans *Republican* of May 23 announces editorially Judge Durell's determination to resign, and recommends that he be given a foreign mission.

A Connecticut newspaper, we are told, "has broken ground distinctly in favor of Senator Buckingham." Pray, is he one of the politicians whom it is necessary to dig up before they can run?—*New York Tribune.*

Senator Sumner will leave Washington for Massachusetts in the early part of June. He will spend a portion of the summer at the villa of the poet Longfellow, at Nahant, and will also spend some time with the Hon. Samuel Hooper at his estate.

The Boston *Traveller* "imagines" Mark Twain, Bellew, Aimee, and Lydia Thompson, who sailed in the same steamer last week, as the sole survivors of a shipwreck, on some desert island! We shrink from considering the consequences. The imagination that conceived the idea seems to us alone capable of completing the picture.

Mrs. Cora Livingston Barton, widow of Thomas P. Barton, whose library Boston has just obtained, died May 21, at her residence on the Hudson. She resided for some years in Paris, where, during the Administration of Jackson, her father, Edward Livingston, was American Minister, and her future husband Secretary of Legation.

Z. G. Simmons, of Kenosha, who is well known in the Northwest as President of the Northwestern Telegraph Company, and Director of the Western Union Telegraph Company, a large owner of several important manufacturing enterprises, has made a proposition to the City of Kenosha to improve the city park at that place handsomely, and to erect therein a fine library building, and put into it a $20,000 library, all the improvements, including library, to cost $50,000, all from his own private means.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

The Council Committee on Finance will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Comptroller's office.

There will be a meeting of the Chicago Eclectic, Medical, and Surgical Society this evening at No. 461 South Clark street. Physicians are invited to attend.

"Law and Order *versus* Rum and Murder!" is the startling caption of a small hand-bill calling for a meeting to have a friendly talk on the subject of temperance at the Centenary Church, this evening.

A stylish-looking young fellow was arrested by Detective Flynn, yesterday, for stealing a pair of bracelets worth $105 from Delia S. Pierce, of No. 79 South Clinton street. The bracelets were found in his possession.

At the sale of real estate made yesterday by W. A. Butters & Co., at Clyde, on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, there were fifty-one 50-foot lots sold, at prices ranging from $6.75 to $11 per front foot, averaging about $450 a lot.

The French Club des Amateurs will give a dramatic entertainment this evening, at the Twelfth street Turner Hall. The play will be "Le Prasecrit." A little girl, 9 years of age, will sing in English, French, and Italian. Her voice is said to be wonderful.

A boy named John W. Mitchell, aged 13 years, of No. 6 West Lake street, was drowned in the river yesterday afternoon. He was playing in the rigging of the schooner James H. Sawyer, lying at the foot of Michigan street, and fell from the bowsprit. The body was recovered by Officer Arnold Ruchert.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning a horse attached to a buggy containing a man named Philip Murdock, in the employ of C. J. Griffeth, No. 582 West Washington street, ran away at the corner of West Washington street and Ashland avenue. Murdock was thrown from the vehicle and seriously injured.

The Board of Police yesterday afternoon met to do business, Commissioner Mason in the chair. Commissioners Wright and Sheridan were also present. The Board merely awarded the contract for making the police uniforms to Daniel Rotto, No. 81 South Canal street. The contract for 500 hats was awarded to Bassett & Hammond, at $3 a hat.

About half-past 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon a horse attached to a butcher-wagon, driven by a man named Paul Herman, of No. 549 Milwaukee avenue, ran away on Madison street, near Carpenter, throwing the driver to the ground and dislocating his shoulder. He was taken to Bluthardt's drug-store, on the corner of Madison and Sangamon streets.

A correspondent signing himself "Dixie" writes to THE TRIBUNE as follows: "Among the additions to the population of Chicago since the fire are to be found many ex-rebs. Would it be asking too much of you to tell them where to find the last resting-place of the Confederate dead from Camp Douglas, so that due respect might be shown the poor fellows buried among strangers?" The Chairman of the General Committee on Decoration ought to answer this question.

An inquest was held yesterday on the body of a little boy named Charley Schuller, aged 4 years, who lived with his parents at the corner of Adams and Perch streets. The little fellow, while playing at the house of a neighbor, fell out of a door, a distance of three feet, to the ground, from the effects of which he soon afterward died. A verdict of accidental death was rendered.

The Board of Public Works granted the following building permits yesterday: Henry Butler, 3-story and basement brick, 50x35, at Nos. 34 and 36 Van Buren street; Samuel Gilchand, 4-story and basement stone-front, 50x80, at 81, 83, and 85 North Clark street; T. H. Miller, 2-story and basement brick, 24x40, at No. 1106 Wabash avenue; Margaret Wise, 1-story brick, 22x30, on Eugenia street.

The Woman's Hospital of the State of Illinois, situated at No. 229 Thirtieth street, is now open for the reception of patients afflicted with the diseases and accidents peculiar to women. Applications for admission, and for pamphlets giving full information regarding the institution, may be made to the Matron, Mrs. Boyce, at the hospital. The Woman's Free Dispensary, connected with the hospital, will be open, as heretofore, every Wednesday and Saturday, from 11 o'clock a. m. to 1 o'clock p. m., for the treatment of the poor only. Drs. Jackson, Hurlbut, Hyde, Roln, and Emmons, of the hospital staff, will be in attendance.

The Carrier's Directory Company is the title of a corporation organized for the purpose of issuing a city directory on the London plan. The office is in THE TRIBUNE Building. The book is to be composed of the names of all the tenants and owners of each building on all the streets, a complete list of all business firms, manufacturers, and professional men, a street and avenue guide, and the names, business, and residence of all subscribers and advertisers to the work. It will also embrace a vast amount of useful information concerning the city and county, public and private institutions, incorporated companies, railroads, Post-Office, etc. The work will be issued about the 1st of July, and regularly every six months thereafter.

An old German farmer, named Henry Brandt, while laboring under a temporary aberration of the mind, attempted to commit suicide in a cell at the Union Street Police Station yesterday afternoon. The insanity was produced by the old man being thrown from his wagon at the corner of Halsted street and Milwaukee avenue, his horses running away. He was picked up by officer Lahlum and taken to Sweet's drug-store. His injuries, apparently, were not very serious, but he talked incoherently, and seemed hardly rational. He was taken to the station and placed on a mattress in one of the cells. In about half an hour, "Jonas," the colored boy, familiarly known as "the prisoners' pet," found him hanging by an old Dutch handkerchief, or neckcloth, from one of the bars over the door. He hung so quietly that at first "Jonas" thought he was standing on something. He soon discovered, however, that he was not, and, taking out his knife, cut the old man down. He fell with a heavy thud, and was for a time insensible. He soon recovered, however, but, on being asked why he made the attempt, said he did not know. He lives at Northfield, and will be sent home today. His wagon and horses were not found.

ST. LOUIS GOSSIP.

Orvil Grant in Luck—A New Secretary of the Interior—Another Relative Provided for.

St. Louis (May 20) Correspondence of the New York Sun.

Congress having appropriated $4,000,000 for the erection of a new custom-house in this city, there has been a grand rush for the spoils. A half million has already been spent for the lot on which to put the building. Two kinds of stone are to be used in its construction. The contract for the upper stone work has been given to Snyder & Brown, the owners of granite quarries out on the Iron Mountain Railroad. This Brown is our old friend Gratz, ex-Senator and ex-candidate for the Vice-Presidency. It is understood that Mr. Orvil Grant, the brother of the President, has been made a clerk of this granite company at a salary of $6,000 a year, and it is asserted that in addition to this sum he is to receive 10 per cent of the contract price. Orvil was in the city on a lark some two weeks ago, and is said to have been unusually leaky. I have good authority for saying that he imparted the story of his good luck to two or three of his old cronies, who proved as leaky as Orvil himself. Some think that the President's recent visit was partly on account of this report. If he has crushed the business, nobody is aware of it. Orvil is in good spirits, and looks like a man who has a big thing within easy grasp.

There is no doubt but what Mr. Charles W. Ford, Collector of Internal Revenue here, and General Agent of the United States Express Company, has been offered the Secretaryship of the Interior. It is or was the intention of the President to place Delano in Richardson's place as Secretary of the Treasury, and to put Ford in Delano's place. Ford is a wealthy bachelor, and has a fair reputation. He was formerly one of Grant's most intimate friends. Some of the Republicans here believe that Grant has abandoned the idea of placing Ford in the Interior Department, but the shrewd ones say that the thing is bound to come in the long run. When questioned closely, Ford declares that he will decline the office.

Provision has been made for another relative of the President. His name is W. B. W. Barnard. He married one of the Dents, and was made Inspector of National Banks for this district, which includes Illinois, Missouri, and other States.

The St. Paul and Northwestern Consolidation.

From the Milwaukee News, May 25.

If we have got hold of the right end of the rumors which have reached and are reaching us, the plan to pool the earnings or effect a virtual consolidation of the St. Paul and Northwestern Roads is likely to fall through, or has fallen through. At least, it has not been perfected, and resolutely hangs fire. As far as we can learn the facts, they are to the effect that, subsequent to the railroad fight in the Legislature last winter, the parties who had previously bought the common stock of the Northwestern Road, and who were fighting the St. Paul land-grant proposition, went into the market, and quietly bought up large quantities, if not nearly all of the St. Paul common stock, within a view to the consolidating of the roads. As the owners of the stock, they had sufficient influence with the Eastern Directors of the St. Paul Company to defeat the acceptance of the land-grant, and to introduce the proposition for pooling earnings, when they found that the laws of Wisconsin prohibit consolidation. The pooling proposition awaited some formalities before it was finally to go into operation, when the hostile public sentiment of the State reached the ears of the new owners of the common stock, and they began to comprehend that they were going too fast and too far. We do not know that this is the true outline of the facts. But we are inclined to think that a fear of adverse legislation in this State, growing out of the existing excitement against railroads, which has been greatly increased by the refusal to build the land-grant lines, has had the effect to defeat the speculation after it progressed a considerable distance toward completion.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Financial News.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Wall street was excessively dull. Money ruled easy at 7@5 on call.

Sterling was heavy at 108¾@108¾ for 60 days, and 109¼ for sight.

Gold was weak, declining from 113⅛ to 113⅛. Loans, 6 per cent to flat. Clearings, $74,000,000; Treasury disbursements, $70,000; customs receipts, $309,000.

Government bonds were dull and strong.

State bonds were quiet.

Stocks were featureless, though prices were slightly lower in the early dealing and higher toward the close. The wildest fluctuations was in Pacific Mail, which rose from 45¾ to 46⅝, fell to 45⅛, and later sold at 46, closing at 45¾@45⅝. The other fluctuations were only ⅛@⅜ per cent. The market closed firm.

Sterling, 108¾.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Coupons, '81	122¼	Coupons '67	121¾
5-20s of '62	116⅛	Coupons, '68	120⅜
Coupons, '64	116⅜	10-40s	114¼
Coupons, '65	118⅛	Currency 6s	118¾
Coupons, '65 (new)	119⅛	New 5s	115¾

STATE BONDS.

Missouris	93	Virginia, old	43
Tennessee, old	80¾	North Carolinas, old	29
Tennessee, new	80¾	North Carolinas, new	16
Virginias, new	50		

STOCKS.

Canton	99	St Paul pfd	73
Western Union	85¾	Wabash	63¼
Quicksilver	40	Wabash pfd	80
Adams Express	92¾	Fort Wayne	93¼
Wells Fargo	80	Terre Haute	15
American Express	68	Terre Haute pfd	40
United States Ex	70¼	Chicago & Alton	109¼
Pacific Mail	45¾	Chicago & Alton pfd	110
New York Central	100⅞	Ohio & Mississippi	41¾
Erie	62¾	C., C. & C	88
Erie pfd	72	C., R. & Q	107
Harlem	130¼	Lake Shore	90¼
Harlem pfd	130	Indiana Central	30¾
Michigan Central	103¼	Illinois Central	114
Pittsburgh	87¾	Union Pacific	30¾
Northwestern	75	Union Pacific bonds	96¾
Northwestern pfd	84¾	Central Pacific bonds	103
Rock Island	108¼	Del. Lack. & Western	103¼
N. J. Central	105¼	Hartford & Erie	24
St. Paul	54¾		

Foreign Markets.

LIVERPOOL, May 26.—11 a. m.—Flour, 27s 6d. Winter wheat, 12s 2d; spring, 11s 2d@12s 3d; white, 12s@12s 2d; club, 12s 5d. Corn, 27s 6d. Pork, 60s. Lard, 59s 6d.

LONDON, May 26—5:00 p. m.—Consols for money, 93⅜@93¾; account, 93⅞@94; 5-20s, '62, 91¾; do '67, 94; 10-40s, 88¾; new 5s, 89½; Erie, 48¼.

FRANKFORT, May 26.—Bonds, 95.

LIVERPOOL, May 26.—Cotton quiet and steady; middling uplands, 8⅝d; Orleans, 9⅛@9¼d. Sales, 12,000 bales; American, 8,000; speculation and export, 2,000.

Breadstuff's quiet. Flour, 27s 6d. Corn, 27s 6d. Cheese, 67s 6d. Beef, 80s 6d. Cumberland middles, 38s.

New York Live-Stock Market.

NEW YORK, May 26.—BEEVES—296 cars, or 4,740 head, making 8,000 for the week, against 9,400 last week. The market opened with a fair demand, at a slight advance from the rates of last Friday, but the advance was afterward lost. The quality of the offerings was generally good, and a large percentage better than one week ago. Forty cars Texas and Cherokee cattle sold at 9¾@11¼c; poor to prime native steers, 10¼@13c, with a few selections at higher figures. Sales include 20 cars Illinois steers, 6¾ cwt, 11¾@12½c; 19 cars, 6¾ cwt, 11¾@11¾c; 8 cars, 7 cwt, 12c; 8 cars, 7¼ cwt, 11¾@12¾c; 7 cars, 7 cwt, 11¾@11¾c; 18 cars, 7¼ cwt, 12¾@13c; 20 cars, 6¾ cwt, 11¾@12¼c; 24 cars, 9 cwt, 13½c; 8 cars, 7¼ cwt, 12¼@13c; 5 cars, 7¼ cwt, 12c; 5 cars, 6¼ cwt, 12¾@13¼c; 3 cars Cherokee cattle, 6¼ cwt, 11¼c; 5 cars, 6¾ cwt, 11¼c; 10 cars, 6¾ cwt, 11¾c; 5 cars, 5 cwt, 10¾c; 6 cars Texans, 6¾ cwt, 10¾c, and 14 cars, 6¾ cwt, 9¾@10¼c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Yesterday and to-day, 29 cars, or 5,960 head. Total for the week, 17,050, against 18,240 last week. The market was dull and drooping at 6@6½c for fair to extra sheared sheep, and the wholesale slaughterers refused to pay more than 6c for the best, and offered 5¼c for common. Spring lambs were in fair demand at 11@14c, a few choice extra selling at 15@16c. Sales of sheared sheep include: 4 cars Ohio, av 84 lbs, at 6¼@6¾c; 2 cars, av 98 lbs, at 6¾c; 3 cars, av 81 lbs, at 6c, and 2 cars, av 73 lbs, at 5½c.

SWINE—Arrivals, 80 cars, or 9,740 hogs, making 35,380 for the week, against 36,520 last week. Market was weaker at 6¾@7¼c for city dressed, and 5¾@5¾c for good corn-fed alive. No transactions on live weight.

Philadelphia Live Stock Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—CATTLE—Beef were in fair demand and steady, with sales of 1,200, Extra Pennsylvania and Western steers at $7.75@8.00; fair to good, $6.25@7.25; common, $6.

MONEY AND COMMERCE

MONETARY.

MONDAY EVENING, May 26.

There has been a general progress toward ease, not only in the local money market, but in nearly all the other important financial centres of this country during the last week or two. This is mainly the effect of the active movement of Western products, not only from here to the East, but from the Eastern ports to Europe. One of the effects of the large foreign export movement is a decline in the price of sterling exchange, and an easier money market in New York. One feature somewhat unusual in this market at this season of the year is the high price of exchange on New York. In view of the recent heavy shipments of wheat, corn, hogs, etc., from all the principal shipping points in the West, it would naturally be expected that exchange would be at a discount, but the fact that it is still at a premium shows that the balance of trade is still against the West. Sales were made between banks to-day at 25c per $1,000 premium.

MORE PAPER CURRENCY IN EUROPE.

The currencies of France, Austria, and Russia are now on a paper basis, and in each of those countries specie is used in only a small part of the transactions of trade. To these is soon to be added another. The new Government of Spain is about to set the official printing-press to work "making money," to which a forced circulation will be given by making it a legal-tender. A report to this effect comes from London, and the *Financier* of that city says it is to be apprehended that the interest on Spanish bonds may be paid in the paper currency. As far as American finances are concerned, almost anything that has a tendency to depreciate the value of European securities in the London market helps the value of our own. Should the report that Spain will suspend specie payments prove true, the tendency of specie to accumulate in Germany and England will be increased.

THE ROOSAC TUNNEL.

Next year the Hoosac Tunnel will be completed. The total cost to the State of Massachusetts of the tunnel and the Troy & Greenfield Railroad will be about $12,000,000. For some time past the great question that has agitated the State has been as to how this property is to be managed,—whether by a private corporation, as lessees from the State, or by State Commissioners. The drift of public opinion on this question was shown by the vote of the Lower House of the Massachusetts Legislature a few days ago, in favor of management by the State. It is believed the Senate is also in favor of it, though the Governor is not.

ABOLITION OF DOUBLE TAXATION.

Two important steps have lately been made in different States, one in Pennsylvania and one in California, toward the abolition of double taxation. The State Legislature of Pennsylvania recently passed an act removing the taxes imposed on corporations, which were so heavy as to make it necessary for them to earn nearly 10 per cent after paying all other expenses, before any dividends could be earned by the stockholders. Before the passage of this law the tax on all bankers and banks, other than National, was 6 per cent of their net earnings. The repeal of the tax on corporations relieves the incorporated banks from this tax, while it continues the old law in force as to private bankers.

The California case involves a principle of even greater importance, viz: the double taxation of land by the taxation of mortgages. A case came up before the Supreme Court involving the question of whether the same property has been twice assessed for the same tax; for it is obvious that if the subject-matter of the tax is the same, it cannot be twice assessed for the same tax; and it is immaterial in such a case by whom the title is held. The decision is made by a full Bench, and is against the double tax. The Court illustrates the views on which the decision is founded by a supposed case of Morris and Wood, and gives a prominent note therefor. No new value has been created by the transaction. There is but one $1,000 after it, as there was before. Of course there is no increased basis for taxation. This can be more clearly seen if A lends the borrowed money to C, who gives his note, and C, as well as A and B, should each be taxed upon $1,000.

LOCAL STOCK AND BOND MARKET.

Messrs. Lunt, Preston & Kean quote as follows this afternoon:

	Buying.	*Selling.*
5-20s of '62,	116¼	116¾
5-20s of '64,	116¾	116¾
5-20s of '65,	118¼	118¾
5-20s of '65, Jan. and July,	118¾	119
5-20s of '67, Jan. and July,	121¾	121¾
5-20s of '68, Jan. and July,	120	120¼
10-40s,	115¼	115¾
U. S. 5s (new issue),	115¼	115¾
Gold (full weight),	117¾	118¼
Gold Coupons,	117¾	118¼
Gold Eagles,		118¾
Sterling Exchange,	109¼@110¼	
Northern Pacific Gold 7-30s,	100	& int.
Chicago City 7s,	99¾	& int.
Cook County 7s,	99½	& interest.
Illinois County and Township 10s,	95@98	

REAL ESTATE.

The following instruments were filed for record on Monday, May 26:

CITY PROPERTY.

Lake s, 20 ft s of Clark st, e f, 20x100 ft, dated May 10; consideration, $30,000.

Lot 4 of Lots 23 to 37, in Block 5, of s & ¼ Sec 17, 39, 14, dated May 1; consideration, $1,600.

Lot 40 of Lot 1 to 29, of w ¼ Block 26, Sec 33, 40, 14, dated May 24; consideration, $500.

North LaSalle st, n of and near Division st, w f, 49½ ft running half-way of lot, dated May 12; consideration, $7,50 0.

The premises Nos. 193 and 194 West Twelfth st, with the premises in rear, dated Oct. 3, 1872; consideration, $14,000.

Lot 44, in Block 5, Sec 5, 39, 14, dated May 6; consideration, $777.

Sampson et. ux. bel Laflin and Loomis sts, n f, 24 ft to alley, dated May 15; consideration, $3,500.

Catherine st, near s e cor Loomis st, n f, 24 ft to alley, dated May 9; consideration, $1,250.

The premises No. 401 Orchard st, dated April 23; consideration, $5,638.

The premises No. 399 Orchard st, dated April 23; consideration, $5,638.

Archer road, n e cor Mollasben st, s f, Lot 9, and east 2 ft of Lot 8, dated Oct. 3, 1872; consideration, $1,980.

Lots 34 and 35, in Block 2, of Sutton's Block 28, Sec 33, 39, 14, dated May 26; consideration, $1,100.

Indiana av, bet Seventy-ninth and Thirtieth sts, w f, 31 54-100x178 ft, dated May 17; consideration, $11,500.

The premises No. 325 South Park av, dated April 20; consideration, $7,000.

Lot 4, in Block 7, of Smith's n s ¼ of n e ¼ Sec 18, 39, 14, dated March 17; consideration, $2,800.

Nora av, 169 ft n of Thompson street, e f, 25x126 ft, dated May 20; consideration, $650.

Aberdeen av, bet Madison and Monroe st, w f, 20x132 ft, dated May 24; consideration, $9,500.

Ogden av, 104 ft s of Robey st, s e f, 24x100 ft, dated May 20; consideration, $3,000.

South Park av, 160 ft s of Twenty-fourth st, e f, 35x180½ ft, dated April 23; consideration, $6,800.

West White st, 100 ft w of North LaSalle st, n f, 50x100 ft, dated May 10; consideration, $8,000.

Lot 4, of Park Row, with buildings, dated May 24; consideration, $30,000.

Cullen av, 114 ft n of Thirty-fifth st, w f, 112x164½ ft, dated May 24; consideration, $2,000.

Same as the above, dated May 24; consideration, $12,000.

Henry st, 225 ft w of Laflin st, s f, 25x124 ft, dated May 15; consideration, $1,000.

Fulton st, 100 ft w of Paulina st, n f, 25 ft to alley, dated May 15; consideration, $9,000.

Diller et. bel Hubbard and Indiana sts, e f, Lots 1 to 4, dated May 21; consideration, $4,000.

Nora av, 73 ft s of Thompson st, w f, 25x126 ft, dated May 26; consideration, $450.

Nora av, 49 ft s of Thompson st, w f, 25x126 ft, dated May 26; consideration, $450.

Seymour av, 250 ft n of Hirsch st, w f, 25x126 ft, dated May 26; consideration, $450.

West Twelfth st, 28 ft w of Robey st, s f, 25x125 ft, dated Dec. 9, 1873; consideration, $800.

Sublot 10, of Lots 8 and 9, in Block 56, of n w ¼ Sec. 21, 39, 14, with buildings, dated April 3; consideration, $1,600.

Lot 10, in Block 14, of w ½ s w ¼ Sec. 18, 39, 14, dated May 8; consideration, $900.

Lot 9, in same, dated May 8; consideration, $900.

Lot 7, in same, dated May 10; consideration, $900.

Lot 8, in same, dated May 8; consideration, $900.

Lot 3, in Yates' resubdivision of Block 9, Wight's Addition, dated April 5; consideration, $1,250.

NORTH OF CITY LIMITS.

W ½ Lot 1 of Lots 8 and 9, of Block 15, of Hundley's Subdivision in Pine Grove, dated May 1; consideration, $2,350.

SOUTH OF CITY LIMITS.

State st, 272 feet s of Forty-ninth st, w f, 25x150 3-10 ft, dated April 8; consideration, $1,250.

Michigan av, n w cor of Fiftieth st, s f, 297x140 3-10 ft, dated May 15; consideration, $21,000.

Lots 47 and 48 in Block 3, in Duncan's Block 5 of Taylor & Kreigh's s ½ of s ½ Sec 4, 38, 14, dated April 22; consideration, $1,000.

Lots 1 and 2 of Lot 7, in Crawford's Lots 3 and 7, in Block 2 of Saltonstall & Russell's n ½ n e ¼ of s e ¼ Sec 3, 36, 14, dated May 19; consideration, $3,000.

COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING, May 26.

The following were the receipts and shipments of the leading articles of produce in Chicago during the past forty-eight hours, and for the corresponding date one year ago:

	RECEIPTS.		SHIPMENTS.	
	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.
Flour, brls	3,700	4,732	10,200	7,591
Wheat, bu	45,400	19,171	64,145	62,551
Corn, bu	85,806	365,641	3,682	284,257
Oats, bu	87,700	139,170	103,975	93,203
Rye, bu	4,900	4,586	800	10,270
Barley, bu	2,200	4,400	1,400	3,400

Grass seed, lbs 44,100 8,780 3,300 88,075
Flax seed, bu 113,000
Broom corn, lbs 14,000 21,250 12,372 6,750
Cured meats, lbs 66,170 180,380 301,070 476,900
Beef, brls 230
Pork, brls 1,700 349 445
Lard, lbs 82,810 8,540 230,800 304,999
Tallow, lbs 27,062 20,450 20,000
Butter, lbs 10,435 71,560 35,750 51,270
Dressed hogs, No 4
Live hogs, No 2,835 3,136 5,946 1,758
Cattle, No 277 1,298 2,959 3,699
Sheep, No 663 161 780
Hides, lbs 113,170 85,410 245,818 105,993
Highwines, brls 470 545 202 616
Wool, lbs 28,400 14,000 120,589 67,071
Potatoes, bu 13,438 3,700 5,318 879
Lumber, m ft 3,422 5,478 2,313
Shingles, m 1,380 3,480 1,647 2,034
Lath, m 420 160 178 318
Salt, brls 198 280 2,517 1,010

Withdrawn from store on Saturday for city consumption: 281 bu wheat; 2,324 bu corn; 4,490 bu oats; 1,854 bu rye; 2,928 bu barley.

The following grain has been inspected into store this morning, up to 10 o'clock: 114 cars wheat; 141 cars and 10,900 bu corn; 71 cars oats; 6 cars rye; 1 car barley. Total (333 cars), 144,400 bu.

The following shows the distribution of breadstuffs shipped out from this city during the past week:

Shipped.	*Flour.*	*Wheat.*	*Corn.*	*Oats.*	*Rye.*
By rail	33,144	147,410	26,177	193,821	13,111
By canal		4,108		112,000	
To Buffalo	5,250	115,171	676,409	213,268	5,750
To Erie	7,100	25,100			
To Oswego	101		29,588		
To Ogdensburgh	600		20,585		
To Huron	7,625	54,800	36,603		
Other U.S. p'ts	600		19,992	41,511	
To Goderich			45,465		
To Kingston		23,100	42,353		
To Goderich		21,331	11,500		
Other C. ports			4,444		
Total	57,326	411,068	764,669	448,226	13,111

Also of rye, 8,102 bu by rail, and 17,735 bu by water.

The following were the exports from the five principal seaport cities of the United States—New York, Portland, Boston, Philadelphia, and Baltimore—for the week ending May 24:

Flour, brls	36,110	Pork, brls	5,550
Wheat, bu	211,286	Lard, lbs	2,188,865
Corn, bu	372,756	Bacon, lbs	5,972,202
Rye, bu	20,503		

THE MARKETS.

There was comparatively little done in the grain markets to-day, orders being relatively light, and home operators not anxious to do anything beyond making an occasional new deal or settling up an old one. Prices were firm as a general thing, and without material alteration from Saturday's rates, New York and Liverpool advices quoting dull and steady markets. Provisions were quite active, and on mess pork a large appreciation was established.

The situation of the dry goods market was essentially unchanged. Aside from prints, brown and bleached cottons, denims, and certain lines of dress goods, trade was positively dull, and the prevalent feeling was far from buoyant. Values were without decided change. Groceries were quiet at about Saturday's prices, where they were held with perhaps a little more firmness. This was specially the case with refined sugars, which are meeting with an increasing demand. Butter was in fair request at substantially last week's prices, or at 20@26c for medium to choice, and at 10@18c for poor to common. In a small way, choice yellow commands 27@28c. The inquiry for fish continues active, and under short stocks the market remains very firm. Mackerel and cod are higher, the former advancing 50c per ½ brl, and the latter 50c per 100 lbs. Dried fruits remain quiet, with prices generally easy. Quotations of raisins, currants, and mixed peaches are lower. Blackberries and prunes are firm. There was a feeling of weakness in the cheese market—the result of a steadily increasing supply—and prices were off a ½c all around, New York factory now being quoted at 12¼@12¾c, and Western do at 11@12¼c. Prices of coal, hay, tobacco, leather and pig-iron were unchanged. Trade at the lumber yards continues active at former prices. The offerings afloat were very large. Several cargoes were disposed of in the morning at about Saturday's range of prices, but, owing to the large receipts, buyers were holding off, and the market was hardly as firm. Meals remain quiet and unchanged. Nails and metals show no change. Wool is quoted at former prices. The wool market was without new feature. Western mills are buying old wool now and then as necessity requires. New unwashed wool is coming in slowly. The stocks of old are very light. Broom corn is unchanged. The better grades are in request, and quite firm, being scarce; common stock continues dull. Millet and Hungarian seeds were in active request, the former at 85@90c, and the latter at $1.12½@1.25 for fair to choice grades. Other seeds were inactive and nominally unchanged. Poultry was in light supply and dull. Eggs, being quite scarce, were 1@1½c higher.

Lake freights were active, with a decline of ½@1c on Buffalo rates, with the offerings of craft more than adequate to the supply, the favorable winds of the past two or three days bringing in a large fleet from the lower lakes. Vessel agents and owners were anxious to make engagements, having evidently arrived at the conclusion that whenever the price of any commodity goes up to a fictitious figure, the chances are favorable to an enhanced supply. This is especially true regarding lake freights. The high rates asked early in the season undoubtedly brought into the grain-carrying trade considerable tonnage that would otherwise have remained in the lumber or coal trade. It has been said that 5c per bu pays very well between Chicago and Buffalo, and must be the per cent of profits with freights at 1@1½c? A total of 15 charters were reported, which carry out of this port 85,000 bu wheat, 310,000 bu corn, and 40,000 bu oats. At the close rates were quotable at 6c for wheat, 5c for corn, and 4½c for oats to Buffalo. Rates to other points were unsettled and irregular.

Highrises were in good demand at Saturday's prices, and the market was strong at 91c, with only one transfer reported,—100 brls iron-bound at 91c. The supply was light, as the majority of dealers are disposed to await a further advance, which they seem sure of, inasmuch as New York is on the up grade, and the stocks in the West not large. If the close 91c was bid freely, but none could be had.

Provisions were quiet, with one exception, and that mess pork, which was active and strong, advancing 50@60c per brl on both cash and future, with liberal settlements and changing around of options from one month to another. The receipts of hogs are gradually falling off, and prices to-day were quoted higher; this caused uneasiness on the part of some operators who had sold short freely in anticipation that there was no end of the hog crop. The falling off may be accounted for, in a measure at least, by the fact that producers are behindhand in planting, and are allowing everything else to go "by the board," now that the weather is propitious. Meats and lard were held strongly at 5c per lb advance for the former, and 10@15c per 100 lbs on the latter, but ruled very quiet, buyers not caring to pay asking rates. The shipments of product are only moderate, and consist largely of summer-cured. The market closed as the following range of prices: Mess pork, cash or seller May, $16.15@16.25; do seller June, $16.35@16.39; do seller July, $16.70@16.75; do seller August, $16.90@17.00; lard, cash or seller May, $8.85@8.87½; do seller June, $8.85@8.87½; do seller July, $9.10@9.12½; Sweet pickled hams quoted at 10@12c. Dry salted meats quotable at 6¾@6¾c for shoulders; 8¾@8¾c for short ribs; and 8¾@8¾c for short clear. Boxed shoulders, 6¾@6¾c. English bellies, 8¾@8¾c for short ribs; 8¾@8¾c for short clear. Bacon is quoted at 7¾c for shoulders; 9¾c for clear ribs; 9¾c for short clear, and 13@14¼c for hams, all packed. Mess beef, $9.00@9.25; extra mess do, $10.00@10.25; beef hams, $28.00@29.50. City tallow, 7¾@8c; grease quotable at 5¾@6¾c. Sales were reported of 500 brls mess pork (early) seller June at $16.00; 500 brls do (late) seller June at $16.30; 500 brls do at $16.35; 500 brls do seller July at $16.40; 1,500 brls do do at $16.50; 500 brls do do at $16.60; 500 brls do do at $16.70; 3,500 brls do do at $16.75; 850 tcs lard, seller July, at $9.10; 250 tcs do do at $9.12½; 100 tcs sweet pickled hams, av 16 lbs, at 11c; 10,000 lbs short rib middles (loose) at 8¾c.

Flour was quiet, at nominally unchanged prices, though an easier feeling was generally reported by buyers, while holders are firm on Saturday's rates. The inquiry was not sufficient to warrant concessions, hence we quote the market unchanged. Shippers were practically out of the market, awaiting a larger supply. Sales were reported of 25 brls white winter extras at $6.75; 200 brls do on private terms; 75 brls spring extras (patent process) at $10.00; 100 brls do (Minn.) at $7.00; 100 brls do at $6.50; 100 brls do at $6.25; 100 brls do at $6.00; 100 brls do at $5.87½; 100 brls do at $5.25; 50 brls do on private terms; 38 brls superfines at $4.25; 100 brls rye (G. S. & Co.) at $4.50; 100 brls do on private terms. Total, 1,188 brls. Also, 20 tons bran at $9.00 on track; 10 tons do at $10.00, delivered; 90 tons middlings at $11.50, delivered. The following were the quotations at the close:

Fair to choice white winter extras	$ 5.50	@11.00
Red winter extras	7.00	@ 8.50
Good to choice spring extras	6.25	@ 7.50
Low to medium do	5.00	@ 6.00
Minnesotas (patent)	6.00	@11.00
Good to fancy Minnesota	6.50	@ 8.00
Spring superfines	5.00	@ 5.00
Rye flour	4.15	@ 4.40
Bran	9.00	@ 9.76

Wheat was quiet, steady, and firm at nominally unchanged prices. Orders were comparatively light, and the local speculative corps were disposed to do as little as possible, and succeeded admirably, the transactions of the day being the smallest for weeks past. Shippers bought rather sparingly, notwithstanding the decline in freights, though it is doubtful if a round lot could have been purchased without causing an advance, for the reason that the stock is relatively low, and those who own the wheat are not anxious to part with it, especially as they believe that values are going up. Seller June sold only 1¾@1¾c below spot, whereas last week a difference of 3c per bushel was easily obtained, which goes to show that there is more faith in the future, especially if the receipts do not improve. The more remote deals (except seller the year, which is an unreliable option at best) were also a trifle better—that is, holders would not sell at the prices freely bid, which were the same as were current at the close of the last week. Seller June opened at $1.27¾, dropped to $1.27¼, advanced to $1.27¾, declined to $1.26¾, and closed with sellers at $1.27, the latest advices from New York quoting a very tame market. Regular No. 2 spring sold at $1.28¾, fresh do at $1.28¾, and hard at $1.29—closing firm with those prices bid. Seller July sold at $1.26¾@1.26¾. Seller August was held at $1.22, and the year at $1.15. No. 1 spring was dull at $1.36¾, selling at $1.37 in a favorite elevator. No. 3 spring was eagerly sought after, and $1.19 willingly paid, while rejected was dull, but firm, at $1.00. Cash sales were reported of 400 bu No. 1 spring (A., D. & Co.) at $1.37; 400 bu No. 2 spring, soft (A., D. & Co.), at $1.29½; 3,600 bu do, hard, at $1.29; 8,800 bu do (fresh) at $1.28¾; 20,400 bu do at $1.28¾; 3,600 bu No. 3 spring at $1.19; 800 bu rejected spring at $1.00; 400 bu by sample at $1.35, delivered; 1,600 bu do at $1.34; 400 bu do at $1.34, on track. Total, 42,400 bu.

Corn was also quiet at nominally unchanged prices except for the June option, which was about ¾@⅞c higher than on Saturday, and rather the firmest on the list. Spot corn was quiet, though freight room for about 300,000 bu was engaged, the larger part of which was purchased on Saturday. Reported corn, however, was eagerly sought after by shippers, distillers, and feeders, and all offered was readily taken. In options the movement was relatively small. Holders were firm in their views, and insisted on their asking prices, and if the demand had been at all urgent an advance would undoubtedly have been established, as the decline in freights will tend to augment the output. The stock is liberal yet, and the receipts fair, but New York is quoted firm, Liverpool steady, and the weather is yet unsettled and rather unfavorable to progress in the agricultural districts. All these features are elements of strength, especially as the chances are favorable for a reduction in the stock in store. Seller June ruled steady throughout the session at 39@39½c, seller July at 42 @42½c, and seller August at 44@44¼c, and all closed firm. Cash No. 2 sold at 38¾@38¾c, and closed firm. Rejected was active, opening at 36½c, and closing strong at 36¾c, with the bulk of the sales at the outside quotation. Canal corn was inactive, but little coming in. Cash sales were reported of 1,200 bu fresh No. 2 at 39½c; 800 bu do at 39½c; 800 bu do at 39¾c; 45,000 bu regular at 38¾c; 30,000 bu do at 38¾c; 21,200 bu rejected at 36½c; 4,400 bu do at 36½c, 800 bu do at 36¾c. Total, 110,200 bu.

Oats were in good demand, and the market was moderately active at an advance of ½@¾c per bushel, and quite firm, the offerings not being large, and holders less anxious to sell unless at their asking rates. Seller June opened at 31½c, advanced to 32½c, declined to 31¾c, and closed firm. Seller July commanded 33⅝@33½c, and at the close was held at 34c. Regular No. 2, cash, brought 31½@31¾c, and strictly fresh 32c, both closing firm. Rejected sold sparingly at 29½c. Cash sales were reported of 14,900 bu fresh at 32c; 600 bu do at 31¾c; 15,000 bu regular at 31¾c; 10,000 bu do at 31½c; 7,200 bu rejected at 29½c; 1,200 bu do at 30½c. Total, 48,900 bu.

Rye was inactive, the usual buyers holding off in hopes of forcing a decline, their orders being small. The only sale reported was one car-load (400 bu) No. 2 at 68c, which was ½c lower than Saturday's closing figure, though there were no sellers below 68¾c at the close.

Barley was exceedingly dull, and quotations little better than nominal at 70c for regular in the Rock Island, and 77@79c in other houses, all for No. 2. The lower grades could have been had at 65c for No. 3, and 45@48c for rejected. Choice samples would sell at 90c@$1.00 on track. In options there was nothing done. Cash sales were reported of 400 bu No. 2 in Rock Island at 70c; 400 bu by sample at 72c on track. Total, 800 bu.

PRODUCE STATISTICS.

The New York *Produce Exchange* has the following:

The following table exhibits the visible supply of grain, including stocks in granary at the principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports, in transit by rail, and on New York Canals, May 17, 1873:

In store at	*Wheat, bu.*	*Corn, bu.*	*Oats, bu.*	*Barley, bu.*
New York	2,559	303,726	190,000	24,617
Albany	5,400	13,000	111,000	95,700
Buffalo	288,000	1,157,192	30,000	30,000
Chicago	176,347	4,691,873	1,342,000	108,554
Milwaukee	240,000	35,000	304,000	26,000
Duluth	217,494			5,763
Toledo	336,373	268,021	111,123	2,460
Detroit	75,405	45,477	48,076	150,000
Oswego	270,000	40,000	110,000	4,600
St. Louis	340,227	427,599	158,774	7,022
Boston	7,472	41,322	114,936	14,113
Toronto	29,000	726	28,000	1,200
Montreal	66,000	441,336	57,154	
Philadelphia	180,000	175,000	80,000	16,000
Baltimore	95,000	61,000	30,000	
Lake shipments	1,983,078	1,164,341	265,071	4,500
Rail shipments	1,000,000	1,261,661	225,000	12,000
On N. Y. canals	497,834	305,470	95,300	88,036
Total	6,958,038	9,886,694	3,324,463	528,565
Total—May 10, '73	6,406,830	9,451,322	3,468,674	488,066
Total—May 3, '73	6,821,054	10,020,870	3,549,927	120,538
Total—April 26, '73	7,107,945	10,111,301	3,701,348	970,494
Total—Apr. 19, '73	7,048,748	11,577,291	3,701,348	970,494
Total—Apr. 12, '73	7,400,001	11,981,454	3,779,980	967,109
Total—May 19, '72	6,666,350	11,355,233	3,705,528	807,109

*Estimated.

The export clearances for Europe from the ports of New York, Boston, Montreal, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, aggregated, were for the undermentioned weeks as follows:

	Flour brls.	*Wheat, bu.*	*Corn, bu.*	*Rye, bu.*	*Peas, bu.*	*Oats, bu.*
May 23	30,132	438,529	488,329	16,371	42,708	10,694
May 16	36,236	357,317	695,716	7,644	29,715	10,000
May 9	10,269	114,455	497,649			
May 2	18,466	316,108	434,343	14,970	4,300	
Total, 4 weeks	73,296	1130,709	2153,847	38,985	66,618	20,694
April 18	814	91,693	422,573	1,119	2,800	
April 11	8,889	97,926	275,997		10,000	
April 4	6,613	40,883	221,962		5,800	
April 3	1,200	14,438	222,202		3,000	
Total, 4 weeks	11,115	245,005	1180,814	1,119	18,600	

Comparative stocks of flour and grain in London:

	1873. May 1.	*1872. May 1.*	*1872. April.*	*1871. May 1.*	*1871. Jan. 1.*
Flour, brls	299,456	280,000	275,000	426,000	427,000
Flour, sacks	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.
Wheat, qrs	165,329	218,436	177,860	198,903	209,985
Corn, qrs	39,000	46,716	19,000	16,464	118,800
Oats, qrs	135,779	317,288	315,092	88,000	53,333
Barley, qrs	25,749	67,675	48,879	37,141	56,694
Rye, qrs	975	1,740	1,980	554	972
Beans, qrs	7,545	9,461	7,735	5,261	12,208
Peas, qrs	10,979	6,192	11,852	4,413	11,187
Buckw't, qrs	36	331	170	124	
Total grn, qrs	431,104	760,981	561,945	343,210	906,515

Imports of flour and grain into the United Kingdom from Sept. 1 to April 30, inclusive, for four years:

	1869-70.	*1870-71.*	*1871-72.*	*1872-73.*
Wheat	26,824,637	21,140,565	26,940,979	31,126,106
Wheat flour	4,089,076	5,083,603	2,463,169	4,787,110
Barley	5,497,113	4,263,668	5,806,053	11,078,203
Oats	6,226,794	5,026,779	7,660,427	6,445,261
Peas	810,511	605,722	833,021	896,201
Beans	1,141,787	1,001,281	1,355,611	1,228,331
Indian corn	23,380,950	9,667,591	12,270,260	15,676,345

The above equals in quarters of 8 bu each:

	1869-70.	*1870-71.*	*1871-72.*	*1872-73.*
	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.
Wheat	6,192,609	4,886,260	6,217,149	7,192,947
Wheat flour	1,163,113	962,210	895,068	1,367,739
Barley	1,374,278	1,065,917	1,451,513	2,769,551
Oats	2,284,297	1,831,865	2,809,347	2,343,051
Peas	180,780	111,719	185,649	207,168
Beans	284,661	250,320	338,903	307,083
Indian corn	5,845,989	2,366,897	3,067,565	3,919,086

In Belgium the weather has been ungenial, and with small stocks and supplies, prices were firm for wheat and rye.

The grain stocks in Holland are very small. Some damage has been done to the rye-plant from the cold tempe rature, and prices of breadstuffs were firm.

The approximate supply of wheat for the week ended May 8, 1873, four hundred, comprising the farmers' deliveries in the Kingdom, plus the imports, minus the exports, was equal to 358,611 qrs, against an estimated average weekly consumption of from 400,000 to 425,000 qrs. The supply for the previous week was 240,761 qrs, or a supply in two weeks from imports and deliveries of home-grown wheat of 809,372 qrs, against a consumption in two weeks of 800,000 to 850,000 qrs. The estimated stocks in granary were reduced in two weeks 1,533,024 to 1,900,976 bu.

The total of flour and wheat imported into the United Kingdom from Sept. 1, 1872, to April 26, 1873, were equal in wheat to 5,486,967 qrs, and the exports during the same period were 43,310 qrs, leaving a balance of imports equal to 5,393,777 qrs, which is equal to a gross import per annum of 12,937,745 qrs. The gross imports from Sept. 1, 1871, to Aug. 31, 1872, were 9,765,290 qrs, against 9,260,876 qrs for the corresponding period in 1870–71, 10,228,885 qrs in 1869–70, and 8,176,226 qrs in 1868–69.

The imports of maize or Indian corn into the United Kingdom from Sept. 1, 1872, to April 26, 1873, were 3,121,313 qrs, and less exports for same period 3,110,456 qrs, which is at the rate of 4,773,618 qrs gross imports per annum Sept. 1 to Sept. 1, 1873, against 5,194,439 qrs for the corresponding period in 1871–72, 3,826,901 qrs in 1870–71, 4,110,487 qrs in 1869–70, and 3,921,868 qrs in 1868–69.

There were in transit for the United Kingdom, May 10, 1873, exclusive of steamer shipments from America and the Baltic Sea ports, 240 cargoes of wheat and 61 cargoes of corn, against 142 cargoes of wheat and 33 cargoes of corn at the corresponding date in 1872, and 163 cargoes of wheat and 46 cargoes of corn at the corresponding date in 1871. The cargoes of wheat in transit May 10, 1873, comprised 98 from Southeastern Europe, 120 from California, 6 from New York, 1 from Baltimore; 25 from Australia, and 10 from other ports, with cargoes aggregating 1,174,334 qrs, equal to 9,008,672 bu.

Another report makes the number of cargoes of grain in transit May 8, 1873: wheat, 312 cargoes; corn, 37 cargoes, against 142 wheat and 31 corn at the corresponding date in 1872, and 145 cargoes of wheat and 58 cargoes of corn at the corresponding date in 1871.

The cargoes in transit May 8, in part comprised 147 from California, 16 from Portland, Oregon, 15 from Valparaiso, 26 from Australia, 23 from Southeastern Europe.

The stock of wheat in Marseilles on the 2d inst. was 49,701 metrical quintals of about 220½ lbs averdupois each, against 450,000 met. quint. May 3, '72.

The stock of flour in Paris May 1, 1873, was 185,108 cwts, against 752,562 cwts at the corresponding date in 1872, and the stock of wheat was 5,226 cwts May 1, '73, against 87,340 cwts May 1, 1872.

The appearance of the winter wheat in Bessarabia, Southern Russia, and the fields in general holds for the best of hopes.

In reports from 119 French Provincial markets May 8, there was an advance in 96, tendency to advance declined to 21, and 2 dull, and none tendency downward.

In Germany, milder weather followed cold, but this caused but a moderate decline on the market for wheat, as the stock was small. The harvest prospects were reassuring. Rust had affected the wheat and rye plant in Hungary, but to what intent is not definitely known.

In Italy the weather has been cold and there were fears of an unfavorable effect upon the grain crops, and prices had an upward movement. There was an improved demand for wheat for shipment to Switzerland.

The reports of the wheat crop are unfavorable, and the estimates are that the crop of 1873 will not be over one-half of what it was in 1872. There was a larger breadth of land sown to wheat on the west side of the San Joaquin Valley, but little grain will be raised, and on the east side only a partial crop is expected. Other reports state there will be about an average crop. At the beginning of March the prospects were favorable for a good crop, but the drouth since has cut off all hope of a good crop.

LATEST.

In the afternoon wheat was quiet and easier. No. 2 spring closed at $1.28 seller the month, and sold at $1.26¾@1.26¾c seller June, closing at the inside. Corn was quiet and steady at 39c seller June, 42c seller July, and 44c seller August. Other grain and provisions were inactive. A charter was reported for corn to Buffalo at 5c, capacity 38,000 bu.

CHICAGO DAILY MARKET.

MONDAY MORNING, May 26.

ALCOHOL—Was in fair request and firm at $1.82@1.87.

BEANS AND PEAS—Were in moderate request. The receipts are light. We again quote: Choice hand-picked navies, $2.50@2.60; do mediums, $2.40@2.45; inferior grades, $1.25@2.00; green peas (in bris), $1.40@1.50; yellow do (in bags), $1.25.

BROOM CORN—The better grades are in request and firm. The stocks consist mainly of common corn, which moves slowly. Prices range as follows: No. 1 stock brasil, 6c@5½c; No. 2 do, 5¼@4c; No. 3 do, 3c@3½c; inside green, 8½@8c; do red tip, 5c@4c; do pale and red, 2c@2½c.

BUILDING MATERIALS—The demand continues moderate. Prices for common brick are easy. Pressed is in demand. We repeat: Sioux, $2,500@2,750; New York stucco, casting, $3.75@4.00; superfine do, $3.50@4.00; Portland cement, $6.50@7.50 per brl; Rosendale cement, $3.25@3.50; Utica, Lockport, and Akron cement, $3.00; plaster, $2.50 per brl; marble dust, $3.50; lime in bulk, 85c@$1.00; lime (brls), $1.10@1.25 per brl; white sand, per brl, $1.75@2.00; plastering hair, per bu, 40@50c; fire brick, per 1,000, $40.00@50.00; building brick (common), $9.00; pressed brick, $12.00@13.00; country brick, $12.00, delivered; St. Louis hydraulic pressed, $45.00, del.; Milwaukee pressed, $32.50, del.; do common, $14.00; Racine pressed, $30.00, del.; do common, $14.00; Hilladale, $25.00, del.; Indiana pressed, $22.00@24.00 on board, $12.00; Excelsior pressed, No. 1 and 2, $20.00@30.00 del.; fire clay, per brl, $3.00, or $10.00 per ton. The following is the price per box of 50 feet for domestic window glass, from which a reduction of 45 and 5 per cent is made to dealers:

Size.	*First quality.*	*Double strength.*
7x10 to 8x10	6.75	9.00
8x14 to 10x15	8.10	12.00
12x18 to 16x20	9.00	16.00
16x22 to 20x26	12.00	18.00
20x28 to 24x30	13.00	21,00
26x30 to 30x60		45.00

BUTTER—Business was of a liberal character, shipping, as well as consumptive, taking hold with considerable freedom, and the prices current on the closing days of last week were well sustained all around. Choice new yellow is becoming more plenty, but the supply is not equal to the demand. We now quote: Strictly choice dairy, 24@26c; medium to good,

MORE FOUL PLAY.

Discovery of Evidence of Another Murder.

A Man's Skull Mashed in, and His Body Thrown Into the River.

The identification, by his wife, at the Morgue, yesterday afternoon, of the body of the man who was taken out of the river at the Van Buren street bridge, on Sunday morning, furnishes the detectives another dark mystery for solution. The body is that of Michael McLaren, who has been missing from his home, No. 464 West Twelfth street, since Friday last. His distracted wife had exhausted all the means within her power to discover his whereabouts, and yesterday morning was startled by reading, in the account of the man who was fished out of the river on Sunday morning, an exact description of her missing McLaren. Hastening to the Morgue, she was permitted to view the body, and, with a shriek of despair, she recognized her lost husband.

Last Friday evening McLaren left his house, at 6 o'clock, to attend a meeting of the Moulders' Union at No. 155 Fifth avenue. He is known to have reached there, and to have participated in the meeting. During its progress he got into a dispute with another member of the Union, and they would have come to blows but for the intervention of friends. He left the meeting, with some companions, about 9 o'clock. McLaren's anger had not then cooled down, and it was because his friends feared further trouble that they took him away. The party sauntered off toward the Wells street bridge, and are believed to have crossed over to the North Side. It is said they were seen in several saloons on North Clark street. What time they separated is not known. Mrs. McLaren said yesterday that her husband had but little money with him, and no watch. Nothing further is known regarding the movements of the party.

Dr. Emmons made a post-mortem examination of the body yesterday afternoon. Three wounds were found on the head, as described in THE TRIBUNE of yesterday. The hasty examination of yesterday did not reveal the fact that the skull had been fractured. Two fractures were found yesterday, either of which would have produced death. It is the opinion of Dr. Emmons that they were inflicted by some blunt instrument, and were made before the body was put in the water. A close examination of the body failed to reveal other wounds. The man had apparently been in the water about a day, which was the time that elapsed between McLaren's disappearance and the finding of his body in the river. The investigation into the cause of his death will be commenced at the County Hospital to-day. The solution of the mystery has been intrusted to Detective Dennis Simmons, who did nothing yesterday further than to gather the above facts in the case.

There was nothing found in McLaren's pockets except a piece of newspaper. His wife thinks he was in the habit of carrying a timebook in his pocket. This cannot be found about his home, and she is of the belief that her husband was murdered and thrown into the river. The facts would seem to sustain this theory, and it is not improbable that McLaren is the victim of a saloon-brawl. If such be the case the detective has a task most difficult to perform in fixing the identity of the murderers.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—ON CHICAGO-AV., BETWEEN FRANKLIN and North Wells-sts., a bank-book of the Commercial Savings Institution; No. 986 cash. Payment stopped. A liberal reward will be paid by G. MERZ, 240 North Franklin-st.

LOST—$10 REWARD FOR THE RETURN TO 599 Wabash-av., of a little black and tan shut. I year old; last Saturday evening.

LOST—$20 REWARD FOR RETURN OF WHITE bull stag puppy, with brown ears, to 113 South Halsted-st.

LOST OR STOLEN—ON SUNDAY LAST, FROM NO. 151 West Monroe-st., a small white bull terrier slut with gray marks over the eyes. A liberal reward will be paid for her return to AGAN & PERKINS, 119 Randolph, detective Agency, 125 Fifth-av., or above the address.

LOST—VOL. II PLUTARCH'S MORALS, IN MADison-st. car, on Sunday morning. Finder call at 278 Dix-st., Room 8. Reward. Very liberal.

LOST—GOING FROM 76 TWENTY-SIXTH-ST., TO Wabash-av. and Twentieth-st., via Indiana and Michigan-avs. and Twenty-fourth and Twenty-second-sts., a gold sleeve-button. A liberal reward in cash will be paid. Please return to 76 Twenty-sixth-st., and be rewarded.

LOST—ON NORTH WELLS-ST., A POCKETBOOK containing money, gold penholder, etc. Reward by leaving at 346 Lake-st.

LOST—SUNDAY, ON WEST WASHINGTON-ST., near Third Presbyterian Church, a black sipsos overstick. Any one returning the same to 550 West Monroe-st., will be suitably rewarded.

LOST—A SILKET SHAWL, SATURDAY EVENING, on Wabash or Michigan-av. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to J. C. SIBLEY, 128 Twenty-ninth-st., or 28 South Water-st.

LOST—$25 REWARD—MONDAY MORNING, ON State-st., between Illinois and Madison, $25. The finder will please send his address to E 71, Tribune office.

FOUND—SILVER WATCH, SATURDAY EVENING. Call at Tribune office and pay charges.

STOLEN—A LIBERAL REWARD WILL BE PAID for the return to MARSH & GOODRIDGE, No. 223 South Water-st., of barrel mare and buggy stolen from their residence, 1,000 lbs.; 7 years old; 15 hands high; small scrub white tail, white stripe in forehead; top buggy, side springs, yacht body, painted black, running-gear painted brown.

STOLEN—HORSE AND BUGGY, SUNDAY NIGHT; small dapple gray, white mane and tail, one white foot; 7 inch bar buggy, patent wheels, very light. Liberal reward and no questions asked. 16 Randolph-st.

STOLEN—LARGE FAMILY BIBLE, BOUND IN morocco, with the name of C. V. & L. M. LEWIS on one of the covers. Any information leading to the recovery of same will be fully rewarded and suitably rewarded at 59 West Quincy-st.

STRAYED—HORSES—A LIBERAL REWARD—ONE black horse, 15 good flesh, white box-shoe on right fore foot, a small scrub on back. 2. Light bay horse, white hind hoses, two box-shoes on fore feet; badly cankled in right hind foot. CHARLES A. CONLY, 51 and 53 North Jefferson-st.

FOUND—CAME TO MY STABLE, SATURDAY night, a bay horse, both hind feet white. The owner can have property by proving it. W. A. FURBER, 196 Lake-st.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—FROM THE SUBSCRIBER near Brighton, light sorrel mare, white mane and tail, heavy with foal. Whoever will return same or give information that will lead to her recovery will be liberally rewarded. S. N. WILSON, Brighton Course, Ill.

$20 REWARD—LOST, MAY 14, FIVE COLTS; one dark sorrel mare 5 years old, with thinlow on face, one white spot on left side; one bay colt; one dark bay colt 4 years old, with a white spot on the forehead, black mane and tail; one 2-year old horrel colt, white spot on forehead; one yearling horrel colt; white spot on her forehead. Return to JAMES MURray, Barry Point road.

TO EXCHANGE.

BRICK FOR LUMBER—WANTED TO EXCHANGE brick for lumber. EXCELSIOR BRICK CO., 77 Harbor-st.

FOR EXCHANGE—VALUABLE PROPERTY ON North Clark-st. to exchange for suburban or city property. MATSON HILL, 108 and 110 Dearborn-st.

WANT A COTTAGE AND LOT, OR ON A LEASED lot, or good cottage lot; genteel situation; first payment, any reasonable sum. Size of house, location, &c. K 12, Tribune office.

TO EXCHANGE—FOR LOTS—A NEW 9-ROOM house and lot, good location, West Division, near Ashland-av. cars, for lots in Chicago or improved business property. This is a rare chance to obtain acre property within 3 miles of the city. PHILPOT & HONORE, 107 Washington-st., Rooms 6 and 7.

TO EXCHANGE—FIRST-CLASS MERCHANT TAILoring and cash for good horse and, buggy or either. Address K 25, Tribune office.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE—A GOOD HORSE, light buggy and harness, and a splendid gold watch for good lot. Call at Room 19 Major Block.

WANTED—TO TRADE FOR A STOCK OF DRY goods, notion, clothing, furnishing goods, boots and shoes, 2 farms in Mason County, Ill., under a good state of cultivation, near market and one farm of 111 acres, one of 244 acres, and one of 160 acres, also a new dwelling house and 2 lots in the City of Peoria, Ill., with all the improvements. Will trade part or all. All worth $50,000 cash. Will trade part or all. Address Box 1462, Peoria, Ill.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—PATENT RIGHTS FOR ILLINOIS AND other States on an improvement in machines for sawing and splitting wood; an improvement in horse-powers, as well as an improvement in thrashing machine for two horses or partner wanted, with some capital, to manufacture the same at reasonable. Address A. G. HAGERSTROM, Brewer-st.

FOR SALE—STORY AND A HALF COTTAGE, 505 Warren-av. Will be sold cheap, as party is going West. Apply to PETER SMITH, corner Fifty-second and Michigan-sts.

FOR SALE—SOUTH SIDE FURNISHED ROOM, with use of bath. Central location. Very cheap. Address K 8, Tribune office.

FOR SALE, AN ALMOST NEW SODA FOUNTAIN, with 2 counters. Inquire at No. 239 West Twelfth-st., corner Green.

AGENTS WANTED.

A GENTS WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN CAN make $3 to $10 a day in city or country selling over 20 new selling articles. MERRILL & CO., 32 West Lake-st.

A GENTS WANTED—EVERY COUNTY—HEWITT'S new 175-page publishing and band from combined; good pay. 179 South Clark-st., Room 18.

AGENTS WANTED—TO SELL OUR NEW BUTton-hole cutting and needle-threading thimble. Agents clear $20 per day. 39 East Madison-st., Room 6.

A GENTS WANTED—AGENTS ARE MAKING $10 to $15 a day selling our new, with my needle book, machine needles, &c. Particulars free. C. M. WILLINGTON, 177 East Madison-st.

A GENTS WANTED—NO CAPITAL REQUIRED. $75 to $200 a month. 171 East Madison-st., Room 3, 10 to 12 a. m. or 2 to 5 p. m.

TO LEASE.

TO LEASE—DOCK (GREAT EASTERN). THE P. C. & N. R. R. Co. will make favorable contract with a lessee who will handle their lumber. Apply to E. BRAINARD, Rooms 18 Bryan Block.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—GOOD LOTS ON THE FOLLOWING streets: State, Burnside, Butterfield, Arnold, Garibaldi, Hanover, Sutter, Wallace, Summer, Winter, Maroney, and Halsted; also on Wentworth, Emerald, Portland and Stewart-avs; also on Alexander, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Napoleon, Twenty-ninth, Earl, Thirtieth, Haven, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh, Pontaine, and Thirty-eighth-sts. Title perfect. Warranty deeds. A very small payment down, five years time, 8 per cent interest. No agency business. Apply to owner, ALBERT CRANE, 372 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—THE BEST AND CHEAPEST LOTS ON West Side, fronting on Dickens, Leavitt, and Shober-sts., near Wicker Park. Good neighborhood; lots 124 feet deep, with sidewalks and city water. Price, $600, $700, and $1,000. Terms, one-fifth cash. Warranty deeds and abstracts of title. A reduction on first cash payment if required, to those who build this spring. Inquire of F. ARNOLD & CO., Greenebaum's Bank, No. 76 Fifth-av.

FOR SALE—CHEAP LOTS—BY JACOB C. MAGILL, 81 and 83 South Clark-st.:

Harrison-st., $600; easy terms.
Congress-st., $1,000, one-third cash.
Fourth-st., $1,000, monthly payments.
Diller-st., $900, monthly payments.

FOR SALE—HOUSES AND LOTS IN DIFFERENT sections of the city; lots in desirable district.

For a portion of our offerings in some property we are our exact idea of "bargains." CHACE & ABELL, 134 Dearborn-st., Honore Block.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, LOTS ON WESTERN-av., Polk and Taylor-sts., and Campbell-av.; parties wishing to build, no money required down. Inquire of GEORGE CADWELL, on premises, or 135 South Clark-st.; in bank.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—BUILDING AND LEASEhold Nos. 195 and 197 East Lake-st., now rented for $7,300 a year for 5 years to first-class tenants. Apply on the premises, up stairs.

FOR SALE—LOT ON NORTHWEST CORNER OF Michigan-av. and Madison-st., 34x178 feet. Lot on northeast corner of Warren-av. and Robey-st., 100 ft. Lot on Sherman-st., north of Polk, 110x106 ft. Title indisputable. Apply for terms at 356 Wabash-av., between the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 p. m.

FOR SALE—
200 West Monroe-st
364 Warren-av.

By CHACE & ABELL,
134 Dearborn-st., Honore Block.

FOR SALE—AT A GREAT BARGAIN, ON MONTHly payments, 2 new houses corner of Taylor-st. and Campbell-av.; 9 rooms each. Inquire of GEO. CADWELL, on premises, or 135 South Clark-st., in bank.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—OCTAGON-FRONT BRICK residence, 2 stories and basement, 10 rooms, lot 29 feet front; excellent location, West Side, 86. KENNY WALKER, JR., 86 East Washington-st., Room 4.

FOR SALE—MANUFACTURING PROPERTY, 132x 203 feet on Twenty-second-st., northwest corner of Allport-st. also other pieces. KENNY WALKER, JR., 86 East Washington-st., Room 4.

FOR SALE—OR RENT—BY A. J. & J. W. COOPER, No. 154 LaSalle-st.

That very desirable two-story basement and French roof brick house, with all the modern improvements, large barn, lot 42x118, east front, on Calumet-av., just south of Twenty-second-st., with side and rear entrance and basement brick house, No. 172 Warren-av., east of Lincoln, lot 40x145, good barn; immediate possession.

FOR SALE—TO BUILDERS—10 LOTS ON FULLERton and Kimball-avs., $400 each. No cash for first year. Houses will sell as fast as completed. LARKIN & JENKS, 145 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—I MUST HAVE MONEY, AND $6,000. 50 cash, will sell 2 new houses and lot on South Side, worth $8,000. Address H 32, Tribune office.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS LOTS—100 FEET, SOUTH Water-st., northeast corner Dearborn-st.
80 feet, South Water-st., 80 feet west of Clark-st.
90 feet, Market-st., between Lake and Randolph-sts.
181 feet, West Washington, northeast cor. Desplaines.
90x150 feet, Lake-st., fronting near Western-av.
Long time at low interest on three-fourths of purchase price. GEDDES & REID,
Room 34, Portland Block.

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FOR SALE—HALF-ACRE LOTS IN SOUTH SHORE and Westfall's Sub., Sec. 30, 38, 14, very cheap. H. J. GOODRICH, 120 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN—FINE LOTS ON Washington-st., between Peoria and Carpenter; corner California-st. Easy terms. LUMLEY INGLEDEW, 182 LaSalle-st., Room 17 Bryan Block.

FOR SALE—5-STORY BRICK HOUSE AND LOT, Cottage-place, near Thirty-first-st., 8-story brick. 2-story frame and large lot, Englewood, $6,000. Lots on Centre-av., near Lincoln Park, $125 per foot. PHILIP MYERS & CO., 18 Major Block.

FOR SALE—THE PRESENT "TREMONT HOUSE," with lot 62x132 feet, corner Congress-st. and Michigan-av. Price, $100,000, being $30,000 below cost. Will take a large part in payment of Northwestern property in Chicago. Title perfect. J. ESAIAS WARREN, 18 Chamber of Commerce.

FOR SALE—WABASH-AV., SOUTHEAST CORNER Thirty-fourth-st., 80x120 feet, with 2-story brick. Terms, $6,000 cash, balance on time to suit customer. A fine tract for a block of buildings. J. ESAIAS WARREN, 18 Chamber of Commerce.

FOR SALE—AT GREAT BARGAIN Two-story frame on West Washington-st., near Union Park; in first-rate order, with corner lot 80x118. This is a rare opportunity to secure a home in a pleasant locality at much below its value. MEAD & COE, 133 LaSalle-st.

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FOR SALE—BY H. J. ARNOLD, 99 EAST MADIson-st:
$60 feet on Indiana, Prairie, and Calumet-avs., near Fifty-eighth-st.
Lot on Harrison-st., near Robey, south front.
A splendid bargain in house and lot at Maywood.

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Indiana-av.—82x180 feet, between Sixteenth and Eighteenth-sts.; price, $255 per foot. The above is a very choice residence lot.
Michigan-av.—50 feet, just north of Twenty-sixth-st.
Michigan-av.—35 feet, near Twenty-eighth-st.
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State-st.—Lots, near Fifty-second-st., $45.
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FOR SALE—ONE LOT ON ERIE, NEAR LINcoln-st., $1,000. Two lots, 25x125 each, on Seventh-st., near Oakley, $800. Three lots on Western-av., corner Second-st., $800 only; $100 cash, 3 years' time on balance. G. S. THOMAS, 159 La Salle-st., Room 10, first floor.

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FOR SALE—AT SOUTH ENGLEWOOD—FOUR 5 acre blocks, near the depot, and fronting Eighty-seventh-st., boulevard. No money down. Will give five years' time, and the purchaser-making to parties who will build immediately, and will allow them also the privilege of paying any time before maturity in sums of $250, and securing the release of a certain part of the ground; 100 lots made-trees have been planted at South Englewood during the present month, and two miles of sidewalk is now being made. A large number of houses are contracted for, and now being built on adjoining property. Six dummy trains each way daily to and from the Grand Depot of the Rock Island R. R. Title very short and perfect. MATSON HILL, 108 and 110 Dearborn-st.

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10 acres in Sec. 15, 37, 14.
80 acres in Sec. 22, 37, 14.
Acres in Sec. 27, 38, 15.
Acres in Sec. 31, 38, 15.
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TO RENT—HOUSES IN GOOD LOCATIONS, cheap to good tenants. JACOB C. MAGILL, 81 and 83 South Clark-st.

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TO RENT—TWO-STORY DWELLING, 12 ROOMS, 1 door, cistern, furnace, and all goods of value, at the Grange, 1 mile south of Lake View. Inquire for address at 416 Warren-st., or at Room 16, Exchange Building, corner Clark and Washington-sts. E. KNOX.

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TO RENT—TWO-STORY DWELLING NO. 8 NORTH Ada-st.; rent, $20 per month. OMAR BUSHNELL, 130 Dearborn-st., Rooms 11 and 12.

TO RENT—DESIRABLE 7-ROOM COTTAGE, thoroughly carpeted; carpets for sale, or will rent reasonable. Will sell range and other furniture cheap. 1 block south of Wabash-av.

TO RENT—614 WABASH-

SPORTING.

The Coming Billiard Matches in Chicago—The Trigger.

Sporting Matters at the East.

Mr. Henry Manheimer, member of a well-known of a billiard-table manufacturing firm of this city, was yesterday appointed stakeholder for the first match between Ubassy and Bessunger, and forfeit money amounting to $125 a side has been deposited in his hands. The game, as was stated in yesterday's TRIBUNE, will be a three-ball one, and will be played with 3⅝ inch balls on a Collender table, Bessunger receiving the odds of a discount. It will be played on Thursday evening, at the Amphitheatre, on Clinton street, Mr. Foley having been successful in engaging it for that evening only. Where the other two games will be played cannot be stated, but it will be in the largest hall that can be secured in the city. The audience at the first match will undoubtedly be a tremendous one. Every amateur billiard-player in the city seems determined to be present, judging from the number of questions that were put to Tom Foley yesterday concerning the place of playing and the possibility of securing eligible seats. When it is considered that Bessunger is almost, if not fully, the equal of any three-ball player in the country, it can be seen that the game will be as exciting as any ever played in Chicago. Ubassy will make every effort to win the first game, because it will really be the most difficult one of the three to win, and a large amount of money will be bet against him. His game with Rhines on Sunday afternoon did not impress the spectators very favorably, but in the evening he played 200 points with Tom Foley, and astonished him by making the requisite number in four innings, the score being 2, 50, 60, 88. Thomas played the French game but little better than he can speak the French language, making only eleven points. There were only a few persons present at the exhibition, and they were principally sporting men, who had formed but a poor opinion of his skill, owing to the way he played in the afternoon. When the game closed, however, they confessed freely that they had never seen such billiard-playing before, and that they believed that Ubassy could give respectable odds to any of our American players. These men will be found betting heavily on the game to be played on Thursday evening. If Tom Foley is possessed of the sense he is generally credited with, he will not charge more than 50 cents for a general admission ticket to that game. The reserved seats may be put at 75 cents or $1, but the immense amount of space away from the immediate vicinity of the billiard-table should be disposed of at a cheaper rate. The management will find a highly remunerative audience in the house if it adopts this plan.

Last evening, in Foley's Hall, Ubassy discounted George Slosson a game of 170 points, and was defeated by 35. His total score was 205, and his average almost 9. His largest run was 63. Slosson played remarkably well for one who makes no pretensions to three-ball billiards, averaging nearly 6. He made several double-figure runs, the highest being 24.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock Ubassy will play an exhibition game at Doty & Rhines' hall, probably with Mr. Rhines.

PIGEON-SHOOTING.

On next Friday afternoon, Capt. Bogardus and Abe Kleinman will shoot at 100 single birds, twenty-one yards rise and eighty yards boundary, for a stake of $100 a side. The match will occur at Dexter Park.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 26.—One of the best games of the season was played between the Athletics and Atlantics this afternoon, on Union Grounds, in the presence of 6,000 spectators. There were only two errors in the entire game, and those occurred in the seventh inning, giving the Athletics two unearned runs and the victory. Every other run was earned:

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Athletics	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	—4
Atlantics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	—3

To-day was the first of the grand trotting meeting on Deerfoot Park, for the benefit of the Trainers' and Drivers' Association. Two good trots were contested. In the first, J. D. McMann, President, and Dan Mace, Secretary of the Association, handled the ribbons over the competing horses, the former for the first time in many years. The contestants in this race were James K. Polk, Coroner, Fanny Fern, New Berlin Girl, Fred, and Black Prince. Polk won in three straight heats, the others being placed in the order named. Fred was the favorite. Time—2:34½; 2:36; 2:36½.

The second trot was between Sensation, Castle Ada and Ed White. They were placed in the order named. Time—2:35; 2:33; 2:36¼.

Three trots are on the programme for to-morrow, one being a saddle-race, in which all the old-timers will mount the pig-skin.

NEW YORK, May 23.—At the Chantilly (Paris) races, yesterday, Boiard won the prize of the Jockey Club, or the French Derby; Flageolet, second; Apollon, third. Franc Tireur, the favorite, was nowhere. Nine horses started.

HOW THE WIND BLEW ON THE NORTH SIDE.

Yesterday afternoon, the vicinity of Clybourn and North avenues was visited during the storm by a small tornado. The severe wind first fell upon a brick-kiln on Reese street, the roof of which it carried across a lot. It then passed on to 85 feet of sidewalk at the corner of Clybourn and North avenues. This it picked up bodily, and carried it across the street, laying it down none too gently against a new frame dwelling on the corner, breaking all the windows of the house, and causing it to totter. It skipped hence to a small frame cottage, which it picked up and carried about five feet. It then descended to its little pranks, one of the most amusing of which was the picking up of a boy out of a wagon, in which were several barrels of swill, and, turning him head down, deposited him in that position in a barrel of swill, and as quickly turned the barrel over, thus saving the boy from a fearful death. The lateness of the hour prevents any further account of this young tornado.

LAMP-POSTS.

Ordinances were passed by the Council providing for putting up, in this or prior years, in the West Division 330 lamp-posts, and the assessments have all been collected. Of these, 139 have been put up, and 191 have not, since the Gas Company refused to lay the mains. Of these 191, 36 are on Hubbard street, west of Sangamon; 25 on Van Buren, 23 on Ashland avenue, south of Tyler, 18 on Coolidge, west of Blue Island avenue, 16 on Twelfth street, west of Throop, and 11 on Green, from Lake to Milwaukee avenue. On the North Side, assessments have been collected for 131, of which 105 have not been put up. Of these, 21 are on Division, from Canal to the river; 16 on Ontario, from Wells to Kingsbury; 17 on Mohawk, from Clybourn to North avenue, and 10 on Kingsbury, near Chicago avenue. On the South Side, 24 have not been put up, 9 on Clark, from Twelfth to Fourteenth, and 15 on Twenty-second, near Grove.

CITY NEWS.

Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock a man named Andrew Peterson, while working at the Congregational Church, corner of Washington and Ann streets, was struck by a derrick, which was blown down by the violent wind. His leg was broken and his head severely cut.

The alarm of fire from BOX 334, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was caused by the burning of a lot of condemned matches in the yard of Swift & Courtney's parlor match factory, No. 164 Walsh street.

Yesterday morning the dead body of a man was found floating in the lake at the foot of Adams street. The deceased was apparently about 45 years of age, and had sandy hair and mustache. He wore a black coat and pants, and gray vest. The body was much decomposed. It was taken to the Morgue to await identification. It is not improbable that the body is that of Parsons, an account of whose drowning was published in THE TRIBUNE of yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock an engine of the Chicago & Rock Island Railroad ran into a wagon to which was attached a team of horses, at Twelfth and Beach streets. The driver jumped out of the wagon just before the engine struck it. For some reason the engine pushed both the wagon and horses off the track without injuring either. The horses then ran a short distance on Twelfth street, when they came in contact with another engine. Again they escaped injury, but the wagon was completely demolished. They became detached from it, and, when last seen, were going toward Bridgeport, at a high rate of speed.

A sad case of poisoning occurred on Saturday evening, on Deming street, in the town of Lake View. Two children, a boy and girl, of Mr. Weidhoff, left the house in the afternoon to play on the prairie. At half-past 4 they returned, in apparently good health. About 20 minutes after they complained of being sick, and were soon seized with convulsions and violent vomiting. Two physicians were sent for. Little Annie, after suffering great agony, died at 6 o'clock. The boy's case yielded to medical treatment, and he recovered. He said that on the prairie they ate a kind of leaf which they supposed was tea.

FIRES.

Destruction of Property and Loss of Life.

DETROIT, May 26.—At 1:30 o'clock this morning, at East Saginaw, Mich., a fire broke out in the Jackson Hall Block, on Washington street, and communicating to the adjacent block, owned by Col. Gage, entirely destroyed both blocks, together with most of the stocks of A. W. Wheat & Co., music-dealers; V. Slesinger & Co., millinery; the Singer Sewing-Machine Company, and W. A. Lyons, boots and shoes. The loss is $50,000; insured for perhaps two-thirds of that amount.

CINCINNATI, May 26.—One of Friend & Fox's paper-mills, at Lockland, O., was burned yesterday morning. The warehouse adjoining, containing much valuable stock, was saved. The loss is about $40,000; insurance $21,090, $18,000 of which is in home companies.

JANVIS, Ont., May 26.—Two-thirds of the business portion of this place was burned on Saturday night.

CLEVELAND, O., May 26.—The ice-house of Williams & Ferry, Sandusky, O., was destroyed by fire last night. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. Loss about $10,000. Otto Groch, coal merchant, while helping to pull down the walls, was struck by a beam and instantly killed.

DES MOINES.

State Eclectic Society—Important Decision—The Mysterious Murder.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DES MOINES, May 26.—The State Eclectic Society meets here on Wednesday.

The case of R. J. Hiatt, administratrix, v. the Mutual Life Insurance Company was decided in the United States Court to-day in the defendant's favor, the jury deciding that the plaintiff's husband knew that death would result from firing a ball into his brain when he committed the act. A motion has been made for a new trial.

The Coroner's inquest in the case of John Hunter, found dead on the railroad bridge, is still in session. The physician that made the post mortem examination stated to the jury under oath to-day that the wounds that caused Hunter's death were made before he was placed on the bridge.

INDIANAPOLIS.

Removal of Manufactories—Mrs. Gen. Canby—Growing Weather—Bridge Repaired.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 26.—The Quaker City iron works are to be removed from Richmond, Ind., to a new suburb of this city, immediately west of the river, on the Vincennes Road, called New Richmond. The Dayton boiler works and another important manufactory will be removed to the same point.

Mrs. Gen. Canby will permanently reside in this city.

The drenching rain of yesterday and last night and the present warm weather greatly benefit the growing crops.

The burned bridge on the Peru Road, by which trains were delayed on Saturday, has been repaired, and trains are again on time.

Killed by Lightning.

NEW YORK, May 26.—During a severe storm on Long Island, on Saturday evening, twelve laborers were prostrated by lightning at Foster's Meadow, and two were killed.

DES MOINES, May 26.—Seward Smith, a well-known lawyer of this city, was struck by lightning yesterday while going to church. The fluid followed his umbrella rod to the point where it rested on his shoulder, when it passed down his body and down the left leg, leaving him at the heel of the boot. He was removed at once to his home, and now lies in a precarious condition.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 26.—One of the numerous tornadoes of the season passed through Dallas County on Saturday. Houses were demolished and stock killed and maimed. The air was filled and the ground strewn with the debris of the storm. Fences were thrown down and the ground plowed and torn up. Groves and orchards were destroyed without number. Accompanying the storm was hail of huge proportions and enormous quantity. Samuel Meek, who was plowing near the Huff's settlement, was struck by lightning and killed. One of the horses he was working suffered the same fate. There was but a slight shower here to-day, and the river is falling slowly.

"Betsy and I Are Out."

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DETROIT, Mich., May 26.—William M. Carleton publishes in to-day's *Tribune* a card relative to the authorship of "Betsy and I Are Out," in which he says: I have thus far treated with silent contempt the alleged claims of a Mrs. or Miss Emerson to the authorship of this poem. I now deem it proper to inform the public that the statements she is said to have made concerning the matter are base, deliberate lies; that the ballad "Betsy and I Are Out," as published in the Toledo *Blade*, in 1871, was wholly my own conception and composition, and that any claims she has made to the authorship of the poem, or any part of it, places her in the position of a rank impostor and a literary pirate in the fullest sense of the term. I shall, at the proper time, disprove the contradictory and irresponsible statements which have been made concerning this matter, by sworn testimony from persons of established character and reputation.

Arkansas Affairs.

LITTLE ROCK, May 26.—The Commissioners appointed by Gov. Baxter to inquire into the alleged disturbances in Hempstead County have returned, and made their report to the Governor. While the report has not yet been given to the public, it is understood that the Commissioners state that, after a session of nearly two weeks at Washington, the capital of Hempstead County, they were unable to discover anything that partook of the nature of conspiring against any official; that Judge Kingston presided over a session of the Circuit Court during that time, and not the slightest ill-feeling was manifested by the members of either political party. Col. Robert C. Newton was to-day commissioned by Gov. Baxter a Brigadier-General of militia. That portion of the State south of the Arkansas River will be under his command.

Obituary.

OTTUMWA, Iowa, May 26.—W. A. Jordan, one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of Wapello County, Iowa, died at his residence in this city, at 2 o'clock this morning, of apoplexy, aged 53 years. He was operating at the time of his death three wholesale and retail establishments in this city, namely, dry goods, clothing, and boots and shoes. The city is in mourning over the loss of such a prominent and worthy citizen.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—Hy Baker, ex-Paymaster of the new mint, died this afternoon from the effects of recent injuries.

Ocean Steamship News.

LIVERPOOL, May 26.—Steamships Hammonia and New York, from New York, and St. Patrick, from Quebec, arrived out.

BOSTON, May 26.—Arrived, the steamer Olympus, from Liverpool.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Arrived, the steamship City of London, from Liverpool.

Telegraphic Brevities.

A man named Wall, a laborer in Baird & Bros' sash and blind manufactory, at Dayton, Ohio, was struck with a piece of wood, in the abdomen, from the machine, on Saturday afternoon, and died yesterday morning. He leaves a family.

David James, a prominent farmer of Newburg, Mich., shot and killed, on Saturday, a colored man, John Stafford, with whom he had quarreled for several days.

The Queen's birthday was appropriately observed in Canada yesterday. Business was generally suspended.

Mambrino Temple, the famous stallion, owned by Col. Norman J. Colman, publisher of the *Rural World* at St. Louis, died on Sunday. The animal was closely related to the first stock of the country, and was valued at $10,000.

A Lexington, Ky., dispatch says that, on Sunday, on an excursion train, between that city and Winchester, Jackson Bradsford shot John Pearson, cut his head nearly off, and threw his dead body from the train. Both were colored. Jack Bradsford was arrested at Mount Sterling, and brought to Winchester for trial.

John Voigels was shot and killed in a house of ill-fame at Santa Clara, Cal., by a woman named Sabas Buvie. She says he tried to kill her with a knife, and she shot him in self-defense.

LOUISIANA.

Trial of Gen. De Blanc and Others of the St. Martinsville Tax-Resisters—The Prisoners Discharged on the Evidence of Witnesses for the Prosecution.

NEW ORLEANS, May 26.—Gen. De Blanc and others, from St. Martinsville, were up this morning for trial, charged by L. L. Martinet with conspiracy, etc., or, as is commonly called, Ku-Kluxism. The following testimony was given by witnesses for the prosecution:

J. L. Peer (colored), sworn: I reside in St. Martin, and am a planter. Have resided there thirty years. I am acquainted with prisoners. Know nothing against them. The witness here desired to have the affidavit read, which was done. The witness knew of no such offense having been committed by the prisoners. I was at St. Martin in May. I know of no colored people hindered in their exercise of rights as citizens.

Victor Rochon (colored), one of the parties named in the affidavit a member of the bayonet Legislature, sworn: I know the prisoners. I never knew of their doing anything against colored people. I did inform Mr. Martinet that the fusionists intended to resist the police in our parish, and asked him to obtain United States troops to preserve the peace. I, however, know of no offense having been committed by the prisoners. None of them ever did anything to any colored man that I know of. I was present at the time of the trouble. I only saw two of the gentlemen there. I saw them where they usually were in town, by themselves, and quietly walking together.

Question by defense—You say you wanted soldiers to preserve the peace.

Answer—Yes, I did, because I did not desire the people hurt, and I knew—at least they said—that if the United States troops came all would be quiet.

Gustave Baker (colored), sworn: Reside in St. Martin, and am a teacher. I know the gentlemen prisoners. I don't know of their intimidation of colored people. There were rumors to that effect, but no one credited them. The rumor was that, if the police were whipped, the colored people would be next attacked. None of the colored people believed this, however. I did not see any of these gentlemen skirmishing with the police. Know nothing about their being connected with the affair. I was about a mile from the fighting, and, of course, could not have recognized them even if there. They never kept me from attending school, or did anything against any colored men.

Theogine Castell (colored), sworn: I know the gentlemen, the prisoners. I know nothing against the gentlemen. They never intimidated any colored men in the parish to my knowledge. I saw them in St. Martin. They had no arms or weapons, and were peaceably walking about tending to their business.

Chas. Hersurd (colored), sworn: I keep a store in St. Martin. I know the gentlemen. They never intimidated any colored people or any one else; never intimidated me. I saw Gen. DeBlanc after he was arrested, not before. They are all quiet and peaceable. I have known them for years. Gen. de Blanc has been a friend of the colored people.

Adolph Pratt (white), sworn: I live in St. Martin. I know the gentlemen. Was there all the time. They never hurt any colored people. I did not see them once—Messrs de Clouret and Bertrand—with shot-guns. Do not know whether they were connected with any body of men or not. I was not disturbed, and nobody was hurt. I saw the fight, but did not recognize any of the gentlemen there.

Thomas Baker (colored)—I reside in St. Martin, and keep a livery stable. I know the prisoners. They never trombled the colored people at all. The police are the only people that made any disturbance. They went out one evening, and, after shooting, came back again. Two of them were shot. They forced me to receive them. I never saw the prisoners make any disturbance. Gen. De Blanc, whom I have known for a lifetime, has always been the best friend of the colored man.

Lalland Adair (colored)—I am a preacher, and reside in St. Martin. I know the gentlemen. They never hurt any colored people or intimidated them in the least degree. It is true the colored people were frightened, but the white people talked to them, and they found they would not be hurt. The police came, and fired, which was returned. I kept out of the way. I have a place there, and own a plantation. After the firing the police came back. I did not go out after the police came.

Alcede Veazie (white)—I reside in St. Martin. Am Clerk of the Court. The prisoners never intimidated anybody except the Metropolitans; never intimidated the colored people. The prisoners were in town when they left town, Col. DeBlanc commanding. They went quietly on horseback, armed with shot-guns. It was on the 4th of May. They went about two miles from town. They were organized about ten or fifteen days. They had a list with names signed to resist the police. None of the prisoners' names were signed to this, however. I saw them every day quietly in town. I never heard them say anything against anybody, but the police. I was elected Clerk of the Court, but nobody ever kept me out of it by intimidation, only through the Court. Mr. Founet was Clerk at the time. He did not resist me by force. I was elected on the Republican ticket. All the officers were white men on this ticket, the same as the Fusion ticket. The fusion officers never made any effort at intimidation of us. We are now in office. Nobody intimidates us, or even attempts to. The Fusion Clerk of the Court kept me out by an injunction. This has, however, been dissolved by Judge Castell in private chamber. No regular judgment was made. This was done in private chamber. There is some one claiming Judge Castell's office. It has never been decided in Judge Castell has held court only since the 5th of May.

Foulinell (white)—I am Deputy Sheriff. I know the prisoners. They resisted the Kellogg Government, and the metropolitan police. They said they would not submit to the Kellogg Government. The colored people had nothing to do with this. They were let alone. Nobody interfered with them.

Edward Jost (colored)—Live in St. Martin, and am Coroner of the parish. Do not know anyone but Mr. Bertrand. Never saw any of the gentlemen doing anything to anybody. None of the prisoners ever intimidated anybody. I never was interfered with in my office. They never troubled colored people.

Martinet, sworn: All I know of these gentlemen was in St. Martin. Some time before, I received information that the Fusionists intended to resist the police, and I feared they might hurt the colored people. The three gentlemen examined stated to me that they were not themselves intimidated, but other colored people were. I did not hear the colored people were going to be hurt, but I was myself afraid of that fact, and I could not get soldiers to go unless I made the affidavit. Therefore I did it. I do not know, however, of any thing they did. I only made affidavit on general principles, having an idea they were leading the Fusionists; in fact, I thought DeBlanc would be there. I had no other knowledge. I also had a letter stating there was going to be a fight. It was written by those men who said they were not intimidated. Am a member of the Legislature, Kellogg Legislature, though the McEnery Legislature also acknowledges me. I say in the affidavit that Pacbor Meaers and others were intimidated. They sent me a letter with that fact. The letter was read in evidence. It stated that the Fusionists intended to fight the police at all hazards. They assured him that it was the belief of the colored people that they might be attacked, though they intended to keep out of the fight, believing that the Fusionists under Gen. DeBlanc were good men and only intended to resist the Kellogg Government.) I made the affidavit, as I have said, to bring up the troops. I consulted Judge Billings and Kellogg. The latter advised me to make the affidavit. I refuse to answer who else advised me. Gen. Grant advised Marshal Packard to use United States troops when he wanted them, and that is one of the reasons why I did it. I saw Gov. Kellogg the day I made the affidavit. He then said the police could hold out, but I didn't believe it.

The evidence for the prosecution was now closed, and the counsel for the defense, intimating that they could not offer, on their own behalf, anything stronger than had already been shown, submitted the case, whereupon the Commissioner said: "In this case there is no proof to justify the detention of the prisoners. I regret that there should be those imbued with fears which impel them to suggest to others the making of affidavits without just cause. Those who engage in this kind of work would look better attending to their own business. To be sure, the defendants have been unjustly put to the expense of time and money, but this is a sacrifice they must be content to endure for the good of the body politic."

Railroad Accidents.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind., May 26.—Thomas Brisbin, a brakeman on the Jefferson, Madison & Indianapolis Railroad, while attempting to set the brakes, fell from the train and was instantly killed, one arm and both legs being severed from the body. Twenty cars passed over him before the train could be stopped, leaving him terribly mangled and almost unrecognizable. He leaves a young wife to mourn his loss.

Almost a Serious Accident.

LOWELL, Mass., May 26.—The bursting of a platform yesterday in front of the French Catholic Church caused a good deal of excitement among the congregation. About 100 persons were precipitated to the sidewalk, a distance of six feet, and many were more or less bruised.

SPRINGFIELD.

Revision of the Statutes—A Hair Thief—The County School Superintendency—The Warehouse Commissioners—Memorial Services—Sabbath School Convention.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 26.—The Committee on Revision of the Statutes, appointed at the late session of the Legislature, will meet in this city to-morrow at 10 o'clock at the Senate Chamber. It is thought that Upton will be elected the Chairman. The Committee consists of Upton and Steele of the Senate, and Rountree, Hay, and Dunham of the House.

A negro, charged with cutting locks of hair from little school girls while on their way to school, was arrested in the city to-day and lodged in jail. It seems that he has been engaged at this work for some time, and little girls have complained to their parents about it, but the police had been unable to detect him until to-day. It is supposed he is working for some one, who is yet undiscovered, but the investigation of the case may bring to light the scoundrel.

A petition numerously signed by our most prominent men is out, asking Miss Bettie Lewis, one of the teachers in our city schools, to become a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools in this county, to which office she is eligible under the late law. There are already a half dozen gentlemen in the field, who have been manipulating to secure the office for some time, and they fear that Miss Lewis will consent to become a candidate, in which case they are foredoomed to certain defeat.

The Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners hold a meeting to-morrow for the purpose of conferring with the Attorney-General as to his views of their duties under the law. Gov. Beveridge has been requested and will doubtless attend the conference. It is not expected that any railroad men will be present, as none have been invited. The report that they would be, as telegraphed to Chicago, was made without authority.

The Norwood Park Building Association, of Chicago, capital, $100,000; the Riverside Company, of Shawneetown, capital, $30,000, and the Monticello Cemetery Association, of Piatt County, filed articles of association to-day.

Some strictures upon the proclamation of Gov. Beveridge and upon the action of the churches in this city, which held memorial services yesterday, having been indulged in by some of the clergy and others, because of the tendency to unite Church and State, Mr. Burrows, of the First Congregational Church, where memorial services were held last night, in the course of his eloquent remarks, said the churches are not monasteries, but unfortunate Christians are monks. During the war the loyal pulpit of the land gave forth no uncertain sound, and he could see no difference between the service which treasured the name and deeds of patriots, and that which sent them out to encounter death in defense of liberty and equal rights. He hoped to be near his dying day when he refused to preach a gospel which commended patriotism and love of country.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 26.—The State Sunday School Convention is to be held here, beginning to-morrow, and will continue three days. Already a large number of Sunday School workers have arrived, and more are expected to-night and in the morning. Arrangements have been completed to entertain all who come, in private families.

The Hon. George L. Huntington, one of our oldest and most esteemed citizens, was stricken this morning with paralysis, and his life is despaired of. He has been prominently connected with the affairs of the State and city for years past.

RELIGIOUS.

The Presbyterian General Assembly, North, at Baltimore—Yesterday's Proceedings.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BALTIMORE, May 26.—The Assembly to-day discontinued the Committee on Manses, and directed the Board of Church Erection to attend to the business of this nature in future. All the expenses incurred by the Manse Committee were ordered paid, and a resolution was passed recognizing the fidelity and zeal of the Committee. It is understood that the offensive epithet applied to the Chairman of the Committee on Saturday has been apologized for in private. The resolutions contemplating the appointment of a Committee of Conference with the Reformed Church provides that to such Committee, if appointed, shall be referred the whole question of rotary eldership. The main difference between the two Churches is that the Presbyterian elder holds office for life, the Reformed Church elder for a term of years. It is therefore argued that there would be a peculiar fitness in referring to the Committee seeking the Union of two Churches all petitions and overture, asking for a change in the nature of the elders' office.

[To the Associated Press.]

BALTIMORE, May 26.—The tenth day's session of the Presbyterian General Assembly was opened with prayer by the Rev. Edward R. Geary, of Oregon. The report of the Committee on Narrative was submitted and considered. It embraces the whole field of the Church, its progress, condition, &c., concluding with a list of ministers who have died during the past year. After being read, the Assembly engaged in prayer, offered by the venerable Samuel Lawrence. The report was then adopted.

The special committee to whom was referred the report accompanying the resolutions of the Committee on the Book of Praise, submitted majority and minority reports, the first recommending the adoption by the Assembly of the report and the resolutions previously submitted, and the minority recommending the continuance of the Committee on the Book of Praise for the further consideration of the subject. The report recommended for adoption stated in brief that the work has been completed by the Rev. Jos. T. Duryea, of New York, and the principal accompanying resolution was that the Committee be authorized to proceed with the work, and that, under the direction of the Committee, the Board of Publication stereotype and publish the same without waiting for the further submission of its parts to the Assembly. After considerable debate, the majority report was adopted.

The resolution providing for the discontinuance of the Committee on Manses was adopted.

Reports were made from the Committee on Bills and Overtures on a number of overtures from various Presbyteries, relative to the transfer of churches, the boundary line of synods, and and the care of immigrants at New York, Baltimore, and other prominent ports. An overture relative to a union with the General Synod of the Reformed Church was reported, with a resolution that a committee of nine be appointed to meet a similar committee from the General Synod of the Reformed Church, to confer on the practicability and desirability of a Union between the two Churches, and to report at the next General Assembly. Adopted.

The Rev. Dr. McGill, of New Brunswick, was proceeding to address the Assembly on rotary eldership, when the hour of noon arrived, and the Assembly adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. This afternoon having been designated for an excursion to Annapolis, nearly the entire Assembly, accompanied by a large number of ladies, took the boat for that place.

ANNAPOLIS, May 26.—Between 400 and 500 members of the Presbyterian General Assembly arrived here this afternoon and were formally received by Admiral Worden, conducted through the building and grounds of the Naval Academy, and witnessed a dress-parade of the cadets. They also visited the State and Gubernatorial mansions and returned to Baltimore.

The Labor Question.

BOSTON, May 26.—The Labor Reform League met in annual session yesterday, and postponed its action on some resolutions introduced.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Only a limited number of ten-hour carpenters left work this morning. The eight-hour men have threatened to force compliance with the Central Committee's order; hence the police has been instructed to disperse crowds and repress attempts at discord.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The strike of the journeymen carpenters has not yet become general, though a large number of men are idle, and seem confident that the bosses have to quickly concede the eight-hour system to the whole trade. Many employers, on the contrary, say the men have taken an inopportune moment for the present agitation, as, on account of the dullness of the season, they can afford to close the shops for an indefinite period. Scores of non-society men are at work and promised protection in case of attack.

The movement of the society carpenters is directed in a great measure against the ten large planing-mills, employing about 600 hands, and whose owners recently determined to resist any attempt to change the hours of labor, and to announce their intention to stick to their resolutions. The leaders of the men vehemently assert that every man laboring ten hours must conform to the eight-hour rule or leave the city. A number of boss carpenters and builders were present at the Mechanics' and Traders' Exchange this afternoon, and stated that the trade was stagnant, with nearly 50 per cent of the carpenters unemployed in consequence of the efforts to enforce the Eight-Hour law. Those at work are being paid 40 cents per hour for ten hours work, which the non-laborers regard as an infringement of the Eight-Hour law, and are endeavoring to induce the others to strike. The latest report is that the bosses will hold a meeting to-morrow, and that some of them are working to bring about an agreement to discharge such men as sent in a demand for the eight-hour system.

BOSTON, May 26.—At the session of the Labor Reform League this morning, E. M. Chamberlain read a history of the International Society.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The carpenters' strike has ended successfully. The men worked all day to-day, and, when leaving, notified their employers that they would stop to-morrow unless the irdemand for eight hours should be acceded to. In every instance except two they were told to come to work in the morning at their own terms.

ALBANY.

The New York Central Scrip Tax—The College Land-Grant Troubles—The Stokes Case—The Erie Dividend.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 26.—The New York Central Railroad Company has commenced a suit against United States Collector Bailey to recover the scrip-dividend tax collected of it.

The Governor has appointed the following Commissioners under the resolution of the Legislature to examine into the condition of the college land-grant, so-called: Horatio Seymour, William A. Wheeler, and John D. VanBuren.

The Stokes case was argued in the Court of Appeals to-day by Lyman Tremaine for Stokes, and R. K. Phelps, District-Attorney for the people. The final decision will be given, it is believed, to-morrow evening.

In the Assembly to-night, Attorney-Gen. Barlow, who was called upon by resolution of the House for his opinion whether the dividends by the Erie Railway Company on fraudulently issued stock could be legally paid out of the treasury of the Company, and whether the Company could not be restrained from paying it, submitted a report, in which he says that there can be no doubt that the transaction and issuing of bonds and their conversion into stock was illegal, fraudulent, and void, but there is a difficulty in reaching a remedy. It would not now be possible to discriminate which is the stock tainted, and which is not. The Company cannot rightfully pay these dividends on such fraudulently issued stock as can be identified and traced into the hands of persons who took it with the knowledge of fraud. A suit, he says, would fail of any practical results. Mr. Barlow closes by saying: "The only remedy for such violations of law, if it can be called a remedy, is the criminal punishment of the guilty officers of the railroad, and the summary proceeding of a forfeiture of the charter, and it is no doubt competent for the Legislature to limit by law the scales of fare and freight, and thus effectually set bounds to the amount of dividends which shall be paid on this stock."

Railroad News.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 26.—Another railroad war is in progress here. The Mahoning Coal Road, the Painesville & Youngstown, and the Atlantic & Great Western Railroads are each endeavoring to gain possession of the canal running through town, which was abandoned some time since by the Canal Company. The Ashtabula, Youngstown & Pittsburgh Company, whose track runs along near the canal, object, and, to prevent it, have taken forcible possession by laying a track on the tow-path above and below the town and standing cars on it. The portion laid below the town was torn up last night, and the cars run into the canal by the united parties. The Painesville & Youngstown Company were laying track on the tow-path through town to-day. Legal measures are being taken by one of the other companies, which will likely stop further demonstrations for the present. Much excitement exists among those interested.

BALTIMORE, May 26.—The metropolitan branch of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, between Washington and Point of Rock, was opened to passengers yesterday. All through trains between Baltimore and the West now run via Washington.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The report that certain notes of the Midland Railroad had been protested for non-payment, was current here this afternoon, and excited general attention. On investigation it was ascertained that the report was true, but steps were being taken looking to an arrangement. George Opdyke promises to see the contractors through, and Phelps, Dodge & Co. to back the contracts. It was feared, however, that between them they would sop up all the 6 per cent money there is in this market. The President and Directors held a stormy meeting, but failed to raise the required amount of loan to complete the road.

The Lumber Syndicate.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The lumber syndicate proposes to pay 10 per cent of their indebtedness in six months, and 10 per cent every sixty days thereafter until all their liabilities are paid.

It appears that three firms are excepted from the above plan of extension to the suspended members of the lumber [combination, viz: Chambers & Co., Barton & Able, and Wilson & Twitchell. These resources are mostly in lumber and property susceptible of being converted into cash in a shorter period, and from them the Committee recommend the acceptance of 50 per cent at the end of six months,—25 at nine and the remainder at twelve months.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The embarrassment of the "Lumber Syndicate" affects our strong concerns, and the chances are that if the extension recommended by principal creditors is agreed to by the smaller creditors nothing will be lost ultimately.

Mr. Anson G. Phelps Dodge, who has lately become famous for his anti-American speeches in the Canadian Parliament is the head of the combination, and his father, William E. Dodge, is said to be a very heavy creditor by reason of his endorsement.

Wet Weather in Nebraska and Iowa.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 26.—It has been raining continuously for three days throughout the State of Nebraska, and also, reports state, through Iowa. The long-continued rains have left the corn-cribs in a very precarious condition on account of the majority of them being open. At this writing it is stated from reliable authority that the majority of the cribs have spread out, and the corn has fallen to the ground. This will be fatal to the inspection of No. 2 corn in Chicago, and farmers feel despondent on account of it. Not over half the corn is planted in this State and Iowa as yet. Wheat looks well at present. If it does not stop raining it will be rank in the ground, and considerable of it will rot.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, May 26.—Reports from the interior are very discouraging. The heavy and frequent rains of the past few days have washed out all the corn that has been planted, rendering replanting necessary, and greatly injuring other grains. The railroads also suffered delays by land-slides, but as yet the damage is only nominal and easily repaired. The rivers in the country have overflowed their banks, submerging much of the surrounding country.

Floods in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 26.—A special from Emporia says that the Neosho River has overflowed its banks, causing extensive damage to crops and fences. Trains on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad are delayed at the bridge across Big John Creek, south of Council Grove. The water is running around both ends of the bridge and destroying the embankment. Cottonwood Valley is completely overflowed. In some places the railroad track is entirely inundated. The bridge at Cedar Grove is gone. The damage to railroad and farm property is immense. In Topeka, the storm of Sunday was the hardest in years. Two churches were struck by lightning.

A Family Poisoned.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The family of Frederick Buckey, of Jersey City, consisting of husband, wife, and two children, were poisoned, it is supposed from eating partially cooked ham. The wife died on Sunday, and Buckey is not expected to live. A Coroner's inquest will be held to-morrow.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, May 26.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour dull; treble extra, $7.25@8.50; family, $8¾@10.00. Corn dull; mixed, 56c; white, 58c. Oats dull at 45@46c. Bran dull at 75c.

HAY—Dull; prime held at $25.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork firmer; mess held at $17.50. Dry salt meats quiet and nominal. Bacon firmer at 7¾, 9¼, and 9¾c. Hams, 14c. Lard firm; tierce, 9@9¼c; keg, 10@10¼c.

GROCERIES—Sugar dull; fair to fully fair, 8¼c. Molasses, nothing doing.

WHISKY—Firmer at 90@95c.

Cotton quiet; sales, 2,900 bales; good ordinary, 15½c; low middlings, 16⅞@17c; middlings, 18⅜@18½c; middling Orleans, 18¼@18½c. Receipts, 5,567 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,479; other foreign ports, 4,507; stock, 107,171 bales.

MARRIAGES.

WILEY—BARNES—In this city, on the 25th of May, by the Rev. E. P. Williams, of Tabernacle Church, Mr. William H. Wiley, of St. Paul, Minn., and Miss Lillie P. Barnes, of Chicago.

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GUNNISON—LEVEY—In this city, May 24, at the residence of the bride's parents, 75 Rucker-st., by the Rev. E. P. Williams, Mr. George W. Gunnison and Miss Elizabeth J. Levey.

WHITE—LEVEY—Also at the same time and place, by the same, Mr. Albert R. White and Miss Emma M. Levey.

DEATHS.

HARPER—At Thompsonville, Conn., May 23, James G. Harper, aged 56, father of Mrs. Wm. A. Giles, of this city.

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